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ETHIOPIANS MASSING IN MOUNTAIN CAMPS

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

**YOUTH CONFESSES TITTERTON CRIME
POLICE WORKED ON SLIM CLUE**

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 21.

Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine today announced the arrest of John Florenza, 24, upholsterer's helper, as the murderer of pretty Mrs. Nancy Titterton. The crime had baffled police for nearly two weeks. A piece of string was the murderer's undoing.

"On April 9 I called at the Titterton home and secured the love seat," said Florenza to the police, after he had blurted out a confession to the murder. "It was to be repaired by my employer."

"The next morning I visited the house again and gained entrance and immediately set upon Mrs. Titterton. I gagged her, bound her and assaulted her, and put her in the bath-tub. Then I cut her bonds and took them away." He did not know he had left a bit of string behind him.

"Then I went to work and repaired the love seat."

In the afternoon, the Police Commissioner stated, Florenza, with his employer, returned to the Titterton home. They were delivering the love seat. Florenza's employer found the body of the murdered woman and Florenza telephoned the police.

ONLY ONE CLUE

There was only one clue, and that a slim one. It was a piece of string.

Police investigators paid special attention to it, nevertheless. They found it under the body in the bath-tub. It was later discovered that it was dropped unnoticed by Florenza when he cut the bonds which tied the woman's hands. He thought he had carried away all the twine.

Detectives traced the piece of string through manufacturers and found it was of the sort used by upholstering shops. Florenza was put under surveillance and within a few days was arrested.

His confession was not long delayed.—United Press.

U.S. Tax Bill Introduced

FOREIGN INTERESTS NOT FORGOTTEN

Washington, April 21.

Mr. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced the Tax Bill into the House of Representatives today. It is based upon President F. D. Roosevelt's recommendations and generally conforms to the earlier indications that between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 will be raised by reformed corporation taxes, levies on corporate net incomes graduated according to the percentage held in reserve.

The Bill also imposes the following taxes on foreign individuals and corporations:

1. A ten per cent. tax on income received by non-resident aliens from sources within the United States;

2. A fifteen per cent. tax on earnings of foreign corporations with branches in the United States whose revenue comes from within the United States;

3. A fifteen per cent. tax on foreign banks and insurance companies, the same as that paid by American companies.

The Bill was formulated by the House Committee, but its clauses are regarded as in no way final. It is freely predicted that the Senate will undertake extensive rewriting of the Bill to soften the effect of new taxes.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. today, states that the typhoon is in about 123 Long and 15 lat., moving N.W. The position is off the coast of Luzon to the north-east of Manila.

NEGUS RALLIES HIS FIGHTERS

DARING NIGHT RAID ON ITALIAN BASE

BADOGGIO REPORTS NEW MILITARY SUCCESSES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, Apr. 21.

The Emperor is massing a strong force of Ethiopians in the mountains to the west and south-west of Dessiye, according to the latest report, and the presence of this army is regarded as a serious threat to the Italian forces at Dessiye.

An Ethiopian patrol crept down from the mountains during the night and killed the sentries guarding the aerodrome at Dessiye, afterwards destroying seventeen aircraft, according to an unconfirmed report.

To-day the threatened invasion of the capital had failed to materialise and the inhabitants have begun to trickle back to the city.—Reuter Special.

Unfounded Claim

Addis Ababa, Apr. 21.
The Government today posted notices in the capital stating reports that Italian forces were only one day's march from the city was unfounded. It requests the people to remain calm.

The notice adds that the authorities are still in communication with a number of towns which the Italians claim have fallen to their troops, including Jijiga, Harar and Daggabur.

The exodus from the city continued early today and soldiers and police were almost the only persons to be seen. The shops are all closed. The only activity is a run on the Bank of Ethiopia where crowds of natives are withdrawing their money and saving it into canvas bags for hiding.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Italian Victory Claim

Mogadiscio, Apr. 21.
The first Libyan column is reported to have reached Sagay, 44 miles north of Birgit, cutting off the right wing of the Ethiopian defenders from Sassa-Banch.

Ethiopian counter-attacks are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.

It is estimated that half the Ethiopian force, originally comprising 20,000 men, is either dispersed in the bush, killed or wounded.—Reuter Special.

Triumphant Advance

Rome, Apr. 21.
Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed that triumphant Italian troops are pursuing the defeated Ethiopian warriors northward along the caravan routes to the vital Harar and Jijiga areas.

"The victory of General Graziani's troops in the Gama-Goba region of the Ogaden country is having the greatest consequence."

"The enemy is fleeing along the caravan routes and our troops are in pursuit."

"Motorised units on Monday reached points 100 kilometres from their base."

"On the northern front the submission of leaders and notable persons continues."

No mention is made of the flying column which was expected to be sent to occupy Addis Ababa.—United Press.

Ordered Home

The Hague, April 21.
It is learned that the Dutch Red Cross headquarters has decided to instruct the Dutch ambulance unit now in Addis Ababa, to proceed to Djibouti, and to take the first available boat for home.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HOPE TO END WAR QUICKLY

ITALIAN ARMIES PRESS FORWARD

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Rome, Apr. 21.

Italian armies pressed forward in half a dozen columns in Ethiopia today seeking to crush the last resistance of Emperor Haile Selassie's warriors and end the war.

Three columns are moving from the North on Addis Ababa and the vital Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad. Three more are moving northward towards Harar and Jijiga, the last defended portion of the country, and the railway farther east.

As they advance, an enthusiastic population here was celebrating Rome's 2,589th birthday and the victory of her legions in East Africa and her diplomats at Geneva.

Rumours of all sorts prevail. A newspaper despatch from Djibouti, French Somaliland, said the Emperor of Ethiopia, and her second son, had fled from Addis Ababa for a refuge in the west.

Another report says the Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, long estranged from his father, is marching to Dessiye. The Italians hope he is going to make contact with Marshal Badoglio, but he may be going to fight.—United Press.

19 KILLED IN RIOTING

COUNTRY REMAINS RESTLESS

Beirut, Apr. 21.

Reports from Palestine give the casualties in the Jewish-Arab clashes as nineteen dead and 130 injured.

The situation in Jaffa is stated to be considerably more quiet, though there is still some agitation elsewhere.

The Arabs intend to call a general strike in most of the towns in the near future.—Reuter Bulletin Service.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whose Budget, introduced yesterday, disclosed a surplus of nearly £5,000,000, against an estimated surplus of half a million.

SERIOUS SANCTIONS EFFECTS

ITALIAN EXPORTS DWINDLING

GOLD DRAINS AWAY

Geneva, Apr. 21.

Further details of the effects of sanctions were given by Mr. Westman, President of the Sanctions Experts' Committee, at a final meeting of that body.

Mr. Westman stated that during January, 1936, Italian exports decreased 46 per cent. and imports, 39 per cent., compared with January, 1935.

Italian exports to the sanctioned countries have become almost negligible, while it is estimated that the Bank of Italy has lost about half of its last reported gold reserves.—Reuter.

New Zealand's Trade Gains

£4,750,000 INCREASE IN PAST YEAR

Wellington, April 21.

Trade returns for New Zealand for the year ended March 31 show an increase of £4,750,000.

The Premier announced that the Government is adopting the 40-hour week in all Government works. He said: "We cannot expect private industrial and commercial enterprises to swallow this Government medicine, unless the Government is prepared to swallow it herself."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CUSTODY FIGHT

Los Angeles, Apr. 21.
The custody battle brought by the mother of Freddie Bartholomew against his aunt and guardian, was to have been heard today but has been postponed until to-morrow.—United Press.

DEMANDS PLEDGE TO PROTECT MANDATES

Replying on the motion for adjournment of the House of Commons, a Conservative member, Mr. Alfred R. Wise, to-day demanded a pledge that the Government would not consider recession where any of the mandated territories were concerned.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, replied that the recent statements of himself and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on this subject applied to Crown Colonies as well as mandated territories. Britain possessed no advantages and privileges over other countries, and if the question of transfer of mandates ever arose, it would not be for England alone, for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa also had mandates.

Moreover, the inhabitants of the mandated territories themselves would have to be consulted before any change in their status was undertaken, for their interests had to be considered.—Reuter.

COOL RECEPTION FOR BUDGET

LABOUR DISMAY AT ARMAMENT COST

LOBBIES FEAR TAXES MAY RAISE REVOLT

London, Apr. 21.

The Budget proposals are not enthusiastically received in lobby circles, although the integrity of the financial principles on which it is based are freely recognised.

Many Conservative members regard such a budget as inevitable, especially in view of the needs of National defence. But opposition is voiced in some Conservative quarters to the increases in the income tax and tea duty, which, they declare, will be unpopular with the country.

In view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement regarding the cost of national defence, which he believes is bound to be upward, prominent Labour members express their dismay at the prospect of future budgets. They argue that future armament programmes can only be met by the imposition of still greater taxes.—Reuter.

CHANCELLOR'S TROUBLES

London, Apr. 21.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when introducing his Budget in the House of Commons to-day, described his difficulties as being unprecedented in extent, except in the years of war. The Budget showed a £5,000,000 surplus.

He said the new taxation proposed, which includes an increase in income tax of three pence in the pound and additional tea duties, could not be considered unreasonable, nor did he think it would seriously affect the improvement of trade and industry nor cause undue hardship anywhere.

This was the fifth time in successive years that he had presented a financial statement, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He believed, the Chancellor went on, that the Government's policy had been an indispensable foundation for the improvement of financial and economic conditions, which in turn had enabled the country to meet the large increases in expenditure without marked additional taxation.

The two most important features of the Government's policy were the introduction of tariffs and the establishment of cheap money, and these two measures, between them, had strengthened both industry and agriculture, he said.

The House agreed to the Budget proposals and then adjourned.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE BALL

Ma Shi-tsang and Miss Tam Lan-ting have kindly consented to the presentation of the ambulance fund at the dinner dance in aid of St. John Ambulance Fund at the Hong-kong Hotel on Friday and will give an item, accompanied by Musicians from the Columbia Record Orchestra. This is the first time in their career that these two famous Chinese stars have performed at private functions.

H.M.S. Cornwall and the destroyers

Daring and Diamond returned to harbour this morning after yesterday's exercises. The Cornwall is shortly leaving for home for re-commissioning and re-fit, but her exact programme has not yet been arranged.

DEMAND MARINE PROBE

SEAMEN COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON INFORMED

Washington, Apr. 21.

A delegation of 70 striking East Coast seamen visited the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, today and demanded a thorough investigation of the American merchant marine. All the delegates were wearing medals awarded for heroism on the high seas.

They charged, firstly, that vessels were badly undermanned, and with inexperienced seamen; secondly, that seamen's "A.B." certificates were openly bought and sold; thirdly, that Government inspection was totally inadequate; fourthly, that lifeboat drills held on shore, because the ships' crews were frequently incapable of holding such drills.

Mr. Roper requested the delegates to place their charges in the form of a memorandum. He was interested in the question of safety of ships and seamen, but he would not promise an investigation.

The strikers belong to a group which the International Union terms outlaws. They told Mr. Roper they were asking the same wages as those paid on the West Coast. And they attacked union conditions. They said its constitution resembled a Fascist instead of a democratic document.

STRIKE SETTLED

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, longshoremen have submitted to the decision of the arbitrator in their dispute with employers and will return to work. The port will be open again to-morrow.—United Press.

NO TRACE OF DIPLOMAT

STILL MISSING IN DESERT

Cairo, Apr. 21.

In spite of a relentless search, no trace has so far been discovered of Baron von Stohrer, German Minister to Cairo, who disappeared in a sandstorm on Saturday last.

The squadrons of the British Air Force and five Egyptian planes have been engaged in a day-long search over the desert.

Streams of volunteers in private cars, in addition to the Camel Corps, have participated in the land search.—Reuter.

EXECUTED INNOCENT PRISONER

CLAIMS HAUPTMANN WAS NOT GUILTY

POLITICAL INFLUENCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 21.

Echoes of the Lindbergh kidnapping case and of the execution of Bruno Hauptmann for the crime continue to disturb political circles and excite the public.

Mr. Bernard Flinnegan, a Chicago attorney who went East on April Fools' day supposed to uncover \$50,000 of the Lindbergh ransom money, said to-day that ultimate solution of the kidnapping will exonerate Hauptmann.

Mr. Flinnegan, who said he had been working with Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey for the last two and half months, believes the solution is only a matter of days, or at most, weeks.

"It is the opinion of all who worked on the case," he said, "that Hauptmann had no part either in the kidnapping or the murder of the Lindbergh baby." This opinion is shared by Governor Hoffman, he claims.

Meanwhile the police are on the track of the men who forced a confession from Paul Wendel produced at the last moment to save Hauptmann's life.

CONFESSES KIDNAPPING

The District Attorney of King's County, Mr. F. X. Geoghan, to-day sought an immediate indictment of Martin Scholsman, 30, confessed participant in the kidnapping of Wendel.

He indicated guardedly that his investigations of Wendel's abduction was pointing towards New Jersey politicians as accomplices of the abductors.

The Grand Jury, he said, might indict "one, two, three or more persons."

The Attorney General of New Jersey, Mr. David Wilentz, will confer with Mr. Geoghan to-day.—United Press.

WEATHER SPOILS BASEBALL

NEW YORK TEAMS BOTH WIN

BY EXACTLY SAME SCORE

New York, Apr. 21.

The Big League's baseball programme was affected by weather to-day. In the National League the Chicago Cubs were to have entertained the Pittsburgh Pirates, but the game was washed out by a deluge. Likewise, the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals were to have met, but had to cancel their engagement on account of a downpour.

Cold weather kept the St. Louis Browns from engaging the Detroit Tigers.

The Philadelphia Phillies met New York Giants and lost the decision by one run. The score was seven to six. Moore and Mancuso both hit homers. Oddly enough, the other New York and Philadelphia teams, also engaged, had precisely the same score. The Yankees beat the Athletics, assisted by Dickey's home run. The Yankees got thirteen hits and the Athletics eleven.

Boston Red Sox beat the Washington Senators eight to one, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of the wet ground. McNair's home run was one of the nine hits the Sox registered.

The Cleveland-Chicago game in the American League schedule had to be postponed on account of the cold.

Darkness ended Boston's encounter with Brooklyn in the National League. Each had six runs, scored on 12 and 16 hits respectively.—Reuter.



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How Atlantic Rivals Will Sail Seas

DOUG. HELPS HIS BRIDE



Film star Douglas Fairbanks helped his bride, Yvonne De Carlo, from airplane when they landed in Hongkong on their honeymoon. They are en route to Hongkong where they will meet Charlie Chaplin.

NORMANDIE LARGER, Q. MARY FASTER

Queen Mary—World's Fastest Liner.
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THAT is how the great rivals of the North Atlantic are expected to share the honours.

The Queen Mary's speed has yet to be proved. The Normandie will be enlarged and proved to be the larger ship.

During the reconstructions now taking place in the French liner, a large tourist class lounge is being built on the afterdeck, and a tourist promenade deck enclosed.

These additions will increase the gross tonnage of the Normandie to approximately 81,000; the Queen Mary, nominally 73,000 tons, will prove to be about 80,000 tons.

Neither ship will be "weighed" officially for some weeks.

The Normandie, 1,625 ft. long, is 11½ ft. longer than the Queen Mary. The British ship, 1,351 ft. from keel to superstructure, is 11½ ft. longer.

Engine horse-powers are: Queen Mary, 180,000; Normandie, 160,000.

SKIPPER SPINS A STRANGE SEA YARN

WOODEN LEG FOR ALBATROSS

AND GRATEFUL BIRD REMEMBERED

(By A. Special Correspondent)

"I say a man can be a perfectly good sailor although he has a wooden leg. It's amazing what you can do with a wooden leg."

Above the noise of many voices, Commander A. H. Campbell, who clearly heard, and everyone hearing a story, the voice gradually hushed.

"Yes," said Secretary A. J. Dwyer, "they tell me that you even had up a wooden leg for an albatross once."

"I did sir," replied the Commander, and we all gathered round.

For one evening I was a privileged guest at one of the most exclusive clubs in Great Britain.

The Seven Seas Club, which perhaps the greatest club premises in the country—the good ship Friendship, anchored in the Thames at Charing Cross.

Membership is strictly limited to men who have paced the decks of ships as officers and now there are some 1,500 of them.

"I was with the Olympic Line at the time," said Commander Campbell, settling down to the story he knew we were all expecting, "and the incident happened while we were crossing the great Australian Bight."

HUGE FELLOW

"The albatross was a huge fellow, eleven feet from wing tip to wing tip. He flew against a wave and practically cut his leg off. The blow struck him to the neck.

"Some of the sailors wanted to kill him there and then, but I objected."

"I called the ship's carpenter and told him I was going to operate on the albatross. I'm going to cut his leg off, I said. 'It's useless as it is. Do you think you could rig him up with a wooden leg?'"

The carpenter said he could. I took off the bird's maimed leg, and fitted on the wooden leg with wire.

Then, when he seemed a bit better, we threw him overboard.

"He floundered about for a bit, then rose in the air and roared away."

MONTE CARLO'S NEW LOTTERY

SANCTIONS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Monte Carlo, Apr. 15.

Sanctions against Italy have been responsible for the introduction into the Principality of Monaco of a new lottery game.

This is a version of "Loto," which has been long popular in Italy.

For years past there was a big sale of "Loto" tickets among the Italian and other residents on the French Riviera, but this was ended by Sanctions. The highest odds possible were 60,000 to 1.

The first draw here will take place in the Casino. Tickets will be on sale throughout the district from this week-end.

The machine for selecting winners is a large horizontal wheel with 90 numbered recesses. Five small steel balls are released, one after another, and each ball will fall into one of these recesses and will indicate the winning numbers.

There will be three draws of five numbers every Saturday evening, and each draw will be known by the name of one of the districts of Monaco—Monaco Ville, Condamine, and Monte Carlo.

To take part in the lottery the gambler, having bought a ticket, names the draw and the number or numbers he decides to play, and pays the stake—1s. 3d. being the minimum.

There is no maximum stake, but on no occasion will the total amount payable to the winners for the three draws be allowed to exceed £13,300.

STOWAWAY PLOT IN THE QUEEN MARY

PRECAUTIONS FOR MAIDEN TRIP

Glasgow, Apr. 16.

A plot on the part of certain persons to stowaway on board the Queen Mary when she sails across the Atlantic next month has come to light.

Precautions have now been tightened, and on the morning of departure, only recognised and accredited people will be allowed to pass the gangways.

The plot was founded on a plan for unauthorised persons to substitute themselves for those whose duty would take them on board.

There will, therefore, be a careful check of the liner's personnel before departure. Several hundred people who will sail in her to New York will be asked to show their credentials. They will also have to pass a recognition test.

In the light of these precautions it should be impossible for any unauthorised person to take part in the liner's maiden trip.

Alongside L. Atlantic

When the Queen Mary halted at Greenock, on her voyage to the sea, she will berth beside the great bulk of the French liner L. Atlantic, which is waiting to be towed up the Clyde to the breakers.

To-night the men at John Brown's shipyard who have built Britain's greatest liner queued up for the last time to receive their pay envelopes.

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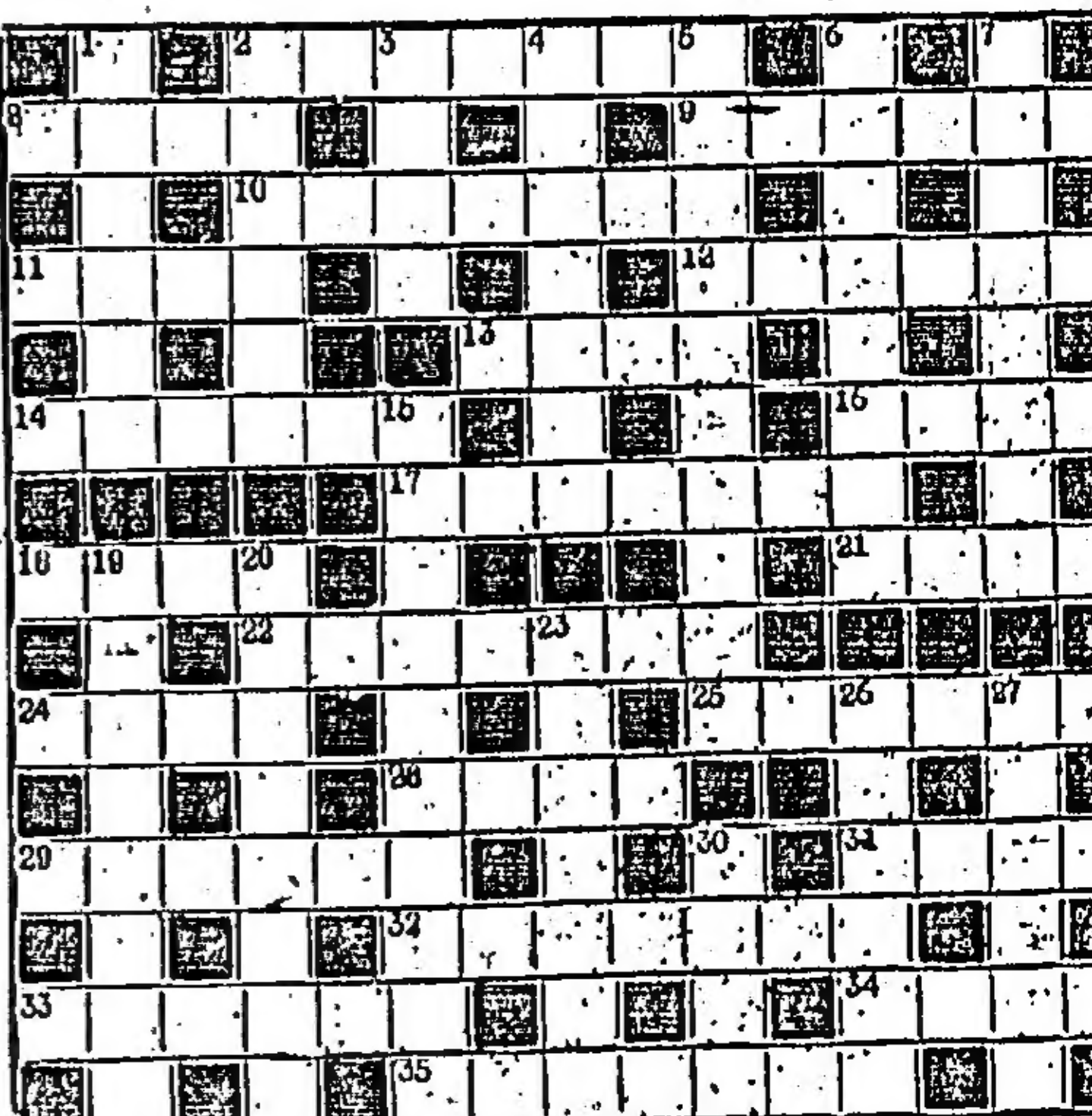
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- 8 Much that's on it is often off it.
- 9 A creeper that appears this month around the City.
- 10 Labels tied round relations in the form of receipts.
- 11 Border, and they say there's one in everything.
- 12 Here you'll find Rome a little right in reverse.
- 13 Constant part of any archbishop's signature.
- 14 Conveyance that may finally be drawn up for a lawyer.
- 15 Greek letter that is no great thing.
- 16 Ladies mostly seen on old tombstones.
- 17 May be mere prejudice.
- 18 Inspired things lack it.
- 21 Fatter's age is a game.
- 24 "Pip."
- 25 Kind of canoe Tommy knew only too well (hyphen 2-3).
- 28 "Merry wanderer of the night."
- 29 "To the glory that was—, and the grandeur that was Rome" (E. A. Poe: "To Helen").
- 31 Has no adhesive and how people stick to it beats me!
- 32 Sort of party one would expect to be generous.
- 33 Makes one's mouth water.
- 34 Put him in the Tube, and he becomes a rose that is no rose; he could have become a real rose, if left alone.
- 35 There's a bit of a gamble in mistrust.

DOWN

- 1 A physician may treat you if you are, and take half.
- 2 My golf club would talk if it

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Boasted of Success with Airmen

DR. Hermann Gortz, German lawyer and war aviator, has lodged an appeal against his conviction at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for offences under the Official Secrets Act, by making sketch or plan of Manston Royal Air Force station, calculated to be of use to an enemy, and by conspiring with Marianne Emig, a German girl, to commit offences against the Official Secrets Act.

Son of a solicitor, Gortz was born in Lubbeck 45 years ago. When war broke out, he joined the German Army, saw service in East Prussia and the Western Front, and transferring to the German Air Force he became a war aviator and was awarded the Iron Cross in 1917.

An illness in that year caused him to be transferred to a flying school, and about the same time he took up the work which was eventually to lead to his undoing.

Captured Airmen

Having passed examinations as interpreter in English and French, and possessed of agreeable manners, he was appointed to the intelligence arm of the German Air Service, his particular duty being to interrogate airmen who were captured or crashed in the Verdun area.

"I dealt with these prisoners," he said, "as social equals and as officers, as comrades and friends. I invited them to lunch and tea. I found there was no difficulty in getting the information I required from an enemy airman immediately after he crashed, for the excitement made him talk. In fact, they really told me more than I wanted to know."

He boasted that there was scarcely an aviator whom he was unable to persuade to make more or less important statements. This information he placed together into a complete picture. A special task allotted to him was to ascertain the organisation and development of the American Air Force operating from one of the fronts.

The American Air Force circulated a personal description of him among their men as a "particularly dangerous intelligence officer."

He asserted that the French manhandled him after the Armistice when he had to hand over an aerodrome to them.

His former partner in Hamburg says that Gortz shot down lots of Allied aeroplanes during the war. His two brothers are active officers in Germany, his father-in-law a retired Vice-Admiral, and his brother-in-law in the German Defence Ministry.

Marianne Emig

Like so many men with spectacular records in the war, he proved something of a peace-time misfit. He qualified as a solicitor and notary, practising in Hamburg, but went to the United States, where he lived for a year and a half. He said he had to leave the United States suddenly because he refused to become an American citizen.

After three years in England, where he was assisting in law proceedings involving a great German firm, he entered upon a law action of his own, became badly involved.

His position in Hamburg became desperate, and in the appalling condition of his affairs his thoughts turned back to the intelligence service in which he had served his country so well during the war.

Last July he came to stay in England, accompanied by his charming girl secretary and companion, Marianne Emig, nineteen years old. His object was to convince the German intelligence service that he could gather the information which would be most useful to them.

After a stay in the Isle of Wight, they went on a tour of Devon and Cornwall, taking turns at steering Dr. Gortz's motor-cycle combination, which he had brought from Germany. He also possessed a small camera, and it was his custom to have the prints enlarged.

Well Watched

Returning to Germany, he arranged for supplies of money that would enable him and the girl to remain in England until the end of the year.

When he entered England again in August they moved from place to place, sometimes electing to stay, as in Barton Hill and Mildenhall, in the vicinity of an aerodrome.

They were both members of the German Flying Association, and the girl was learning to be a glider pilot.

From September 14 to October 24, they occupied a bungalow known as Havelock, in Stanley-road, Broadstairs.

Apparently he was engaged in collecting material for a novel, and he explained his interest in the many aerodromes he visited by saying that he was preparing an essay for publication on British flying.

He appears to have been allowed to trespass on British aerodromes with impunity, but it is tolerably certain that all his movements were carefully noted by the body known as General Military Intelligence.

Marianne struck up an acquaintance with a young aircraftman, Kenneth Lewis, and had him to tea at the bungalow.

She was a handsome and striking figure in trousers or shorts, and as she has herself said of her stay in Broadstairs: "I think I created a bit of a stir."

At The Bungalow

Then in October Gortz paid another visit to Germany, and took the girl with him. He was detained longer than he intended, and a detective examined his property at the bungalow.

He found copies of the doctor's applications for work in the German Intelligence Service, and books and documents bearing on the British Royal Air Force, including a plan or sketch of Manston aerodrome with an alphabetical key to the various buildings.

A number of entries in a diary referred to visits to aerodromes. A list of film exposures had written underneath "firing practice."

A few days later—on November 8—Dr. Gortz was arrested when he arrived at Harwich.

Marianne Emig did not return to England with the doctor, and had she done so would have had to join him in the dock. She is now living with her parents in Hamburg.

Dr. Gortz also has a wife living in Germany, and his daughter Welbek, 16 years old, lives with his parents in Lubbeck.

The chief impression left by the trial was the dispassionate way in which it was conducted at a time of apparently high international alarm.



Dr. Hermann Gortz and pretty, nineteen-year-old Fraulein Marianne Emig, who was his companion on his "sketching-holiday" in England. Miss Emig was in Hamburg when the verdict was announced.

CAST ADRIFF AMID SHARKS

Her Only "Fling"

A woman at Willelmsen Police Court said—

"The only wrong thing I have done in my married life was when I met the man next door and we had a couple of grape-fruit squashes together."

DEVIL'S ISLANDERS RESCUED

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad, West Indies), April 10.

FIVE escaped Devil's Island convicts, set adrift from Port of Spain in an open boat amid shoals of sharks, cheated their captors, to-day.

The men, who fled Devil's Island and landed in Trinidad in October, were due to be deported as escaped convicts. That meant being towed out to sea in an open boat and left to drift.

Saved By Police But their flight from Devil's Island, when they roamed the seas for twenty days beneath a scorching sun, had taught them to fear life on the waves as much as death at the mouths of hungry sharks.

A motor-launch towed them out. As the tow rope was cast off they purposely damaged their craft and shouted for help. The police in the motor-launch, taking pity, rushed to save them as the boat sank and brought them back to port.

Trinidad is a British possession. There has recently been an agitation in the island to end the deportation of escaped convicts by setting them adrift.

Big Land Deal—4½ in.

Melbourne, Apr. 18. Four and a half inches of Col. five-street frontage has just been sold for approximately £25, an inch, by Mr. P. J. V. Powkebury, owner of the Oriental Hotel, to Dr. Edward Ryan, who wanted the land for the new building to be constructed next door to the Oriental.

At present a party wall of nine inches divides the property, half belonging to the owner on either side. Now the whole nine inches belongs to Dr. Ryan.

JAMES LIN GOES BACK TO SECOND WIFE IN CHINA

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

James K. M. Lin, nephew and adopted son of the President of China, whose short-lived romance with an American five-and-ten-cent store clerk created headlines in both the United States and China last year, is now a Chinese government official in western Inner Mongolia.

Living with him is his second wife, one of two sisters whom he married in China before undertaking his American matrimonial venture with Viola Brown of Columbus, O.

Young Lin, who was recalled to China by President Lin Sen and subsequently divorced by his Occidental bride, is quietly performing the duties of a secretary in the Suiyuan provincial government. He is also English secretary to the provincial Governor, Gen. Fu Tze-yi. He told friends that he wanted to forget the past and to concentrate on patriotic service.

The youth, who was a student at Ohio State University at the time of his much-publicized marriage in America, is said to have been disaffected from Lin Sen's family as a result. The President, being childless, had adopted his nephew as his legal heir, in accordance with old Chinese custom. Young Lin after his dismissal obtained the Government post in Suiyuan. He attempted to conceal his identity, but was easily recognized by former associates and others who had seen his photograph in the Chinese newspapers.

The former collegian is reportedly bitter against American newspapers, whom he accuses of having exploited his private affairs merely because he was the adopted son of China's president. —United Press.

New Power Ray Invented In N. Zealand

Auckland, Apr. 18.

FOR nearly nine months armed police and soldiers have been guarding Victor Penny, an Auckland inventor, who is believed to be experimenting with an invisible ray of vital importance for defence purposes.

Nine months ago Penny's home in Takapuna was closely guarded by police. Penny was a garage attendant, who, on the night of June 19, was assaulted while on duty at a garage. He was removed to hospital, and when discharged, did not return home.

Taken To Island

It is believed that Penny hopes to be able to prove to Defence authorities that he can transmit a powerful electric current, perhaps in the form of an invisible ray, without wires, to motor and aeroplanes in flight, and paralyse transport.

Experiments are said to have been partly successful over a short distance. Penny was taken to Somes Island in great secrecy aboard a Government steamer. Four soldiers were on guard with loaded rifles.

The guard had orders not to allow anyone within speaking distance of Penny, unless a written permission could be produced. If an intruder failed to reply when challenged, the guard was to shoot.

Other extraordinary precautions were taken. A wire enclosure encircled the buildings in which Penny worked and slept, with a soldier sleeping in the same room.

Numerous lights were fitted so that no one could approach the enclosure at night without being easily observed.

Letters Censored

To guard against night landings by unauthorized persons, a bonfire was in readiness to be set alight while Penny and Vesey light pistols were kept at hand.

Penny remained at Somes Island until December, when he was transferred to another place. It is believed the reason was that the electrical power generated by the plant on the island was insufficient for his experiments.

Penny's mother says her son's letters are all censored. She does not know exactly where he is, but had a letter three weeks ago.

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CINEMA NOTES

Explosive and vivid in action, gallant and fine in its humour leavening the whole, "Captain Blood" coming on Thursday to the Alhambra Theatre, making an outstanding bid for top honours among the season's screen offerings and leaving us to wonder why this story was not brought to the screen before. Captain Blood, starring in the title role, has never given a finer portrayal than that of Captain Blood. Admittedly one of the screen's great dramatic actresses, she attains new heights in her recreation of this amazing American seaman. Rugged in physique, handsome in face, none other than Preston Foster could carry the role of Toby Walker. He has a rare appreciation of dramatic values, and plays them to the hilt in "Captain Blood." Melvyn Douglas as Jeff Moroni Olsen as Buffalo Bill; Pert Kelton which Clyde have contributed to the picture, which is a story of violence and death defying adventure on the high seas and director Michael Curtiz is known as to be a stickler for realism. It seemed inevitable that at least a fourth of the actors involved would be injured one way or another. It was necessary for them to risk their necks under falling swords, in hand to hand fighting with swords and in swinging ropes which carried them from one ship to another during a battle. They braved the danger of flaming bits of wreckage dropped on them from above and they were staunchly on the furiously burning deck of the good ship Arabella, waiting for orders to "abandon ship." The estimate of injuries proved to be approximately correct. Fortunately they were all of a minor nature and they were shared by featured players, stunt men and extras. The cost of pay was high in proportion to the chances taken. Errol Flynn, playing the title role, received two small wounds during his sword battle with Basil Rathbone. Several men were burned slightly and more than a dozen of them rubbed their hands raw from the swinging ropes. There were two sprained ankles and several minor cuts and bruises treated by the enlarged first aid staff which stood constantly on the sidelines of the battle scenes and there were sore muscles, black eyes and bloody noses galore. No one was killed or seriously injured. "Captain Blood" is Rafael Sabatini's smashing tale of the sea rovers of the seventeenth century, set in a massive and colourful background and produced on a tremendous scale. Besides Flynn and Rathbone the cast includes Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Robert Barrat and hundreds of others.

"Captain Blood"

Every player who took part in the battle scenes of the Cosmopolitan picture "Captain Blood" and scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow, understood that he took a one to three chance of being hurt. "Captain Blood" is a story of violence and death defying adventure on the high seas and director Michael Curtiz is known as to be a stickler for realism. It seemed inevitable that at least a fourth of the actors involved would be injured one way or another. It was necessary for them to risk their necks under falling swords, in hand to hand fighting with swords and in swinging ropes which carried them from one ship to another during a battle. They braved the danger of flaming bits of wreckage dropped on them from above and they were staunchly on the furiously burning deck of the good ship Arabella, waiting for orders to "abandon ship." The estimate of injuries proved to be approximately correct. Fortunately they were all of a minor nature and they were shared by featured players, stunt men and extras. The cost of pay was high in proportion to the chances taken. Errol Flynn, playing the title role, received two small wounds during his sword battle with Basil Rathbone. Several men were burned slightly and more than a dozen of them rubbed their hands raw from the swinging ropes. There were two sprained ankles and several minor cuts and bruises treated by the enlarged first aid staff which stood constantly on the sidelines of the battle scenes and there were sore muscles, black eyes and bloody noses galore. No one was killed or seriously injured. "Captain Blood" is Rafael Sabatini's smashing tale of the sea rovers of the seventeenth century, set in a massive and colourful background and produced on a tremendous scale. Besides Flynn and Rathbone the cast includes Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Robert Barrat and hundreds of others.

"Last of the Pagans"

The haunting fascination of the South Seas; the idyllic lives of the natives; a stirring romance, played amid the thrills of primitive lives; these are the elements caught in an absorbing piece of entertainment, "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's tropic idyll filmed on an uncharted coral isle in the Pacific. The new picture, now showing at the King's Theatre, has nothing of the travelogue about it, though it shows in detail the intimate lives of the Polynesian natives. It is a gripping and romantic love story of a boy and a girl in the island paradise; or their separation through the wars of racially white traders, and their triumphant reunion. Mala, the Eskimo actor, plays the stalwart hero of the new picture, providing a powerful dramatic performance and proving himself one of the really romantic figures of the screen. Lotus Ting plays the heroine. The rest of the interesting cast is made up of natives who literally live their lives before the camera. The white sailors and others impressed as actors prove themselves perfectly at home before camera and microphone.

"Smart Girl"

The problem of the eternal triangle and how it affected the lives of two sisters is presented in a new light in Walter Wanger's Paramount film, "Smart Girl" now at the Star Theatre. Featuring Ida Lupino, Kent Taylor and Gail Patrick, the leading roles, "Smart Girl" tells the story of two girls both of whom fall in love with the same man at the same time. Miss Lupino and Miss Patrick play the

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THE HONGKONG "SEA-SERPENT"

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Shanghai, Apr. 21.

The press appears to be sceptical concerning Hongkong's sea-serpent. The Evening Post yesterday captioned the report with "Sea Serpent Seen by Two Watchmen of Hongkong," and in an editorial to-day states "We admire the courage of those two Hongkong residents who on Sunday not only sighted and pursued a sea-serpent but had the further hardihood of returning home to tell about it."

The Shanghai Times, recounting the story with one about the Loch Ness monster, begins "The silly season is on."—Reuter.

continues dictating the second act, and croons love song to Miss Bennett in the meantime. Overman, suddenly returning from abroad, finds Bing and the star rehearsing a love scene and finds him. Crosby involves himself in many ludicrous, laughable situations in the film, before he is reunited with the right girl.

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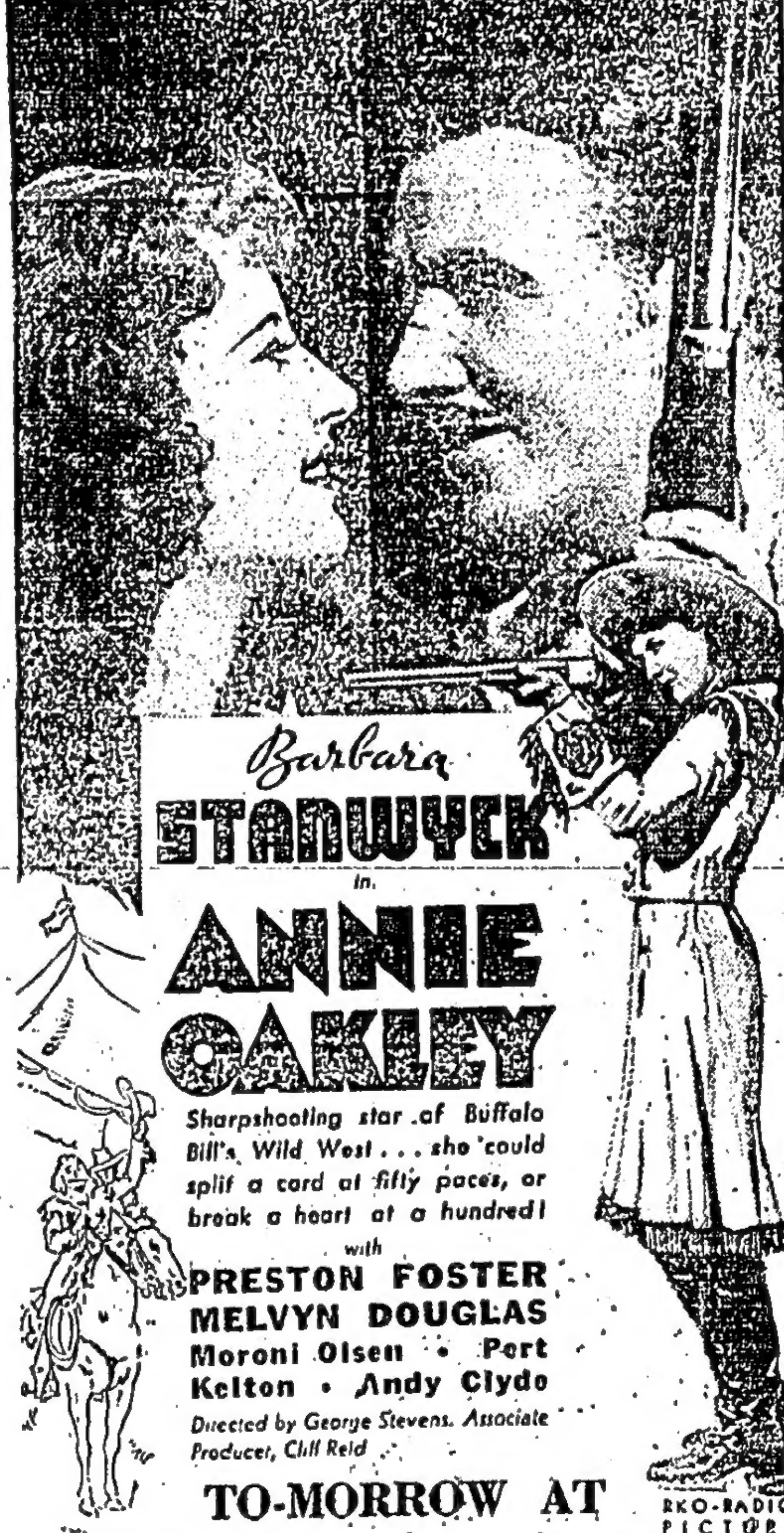
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Attractive Programme For To-morrow

A delightful programme has been arranged for the song recital to be given at the Victoria Music Institute to-morrow (Thursday) at 7.15 p.m. by Anne Balfour. This is the final concert of the season, and the vocalist, who comes to Hongkong with a high reputation as a mezzo-soprano, will offer an attractively varied programme, embracing Old English songs, operatic numbers and classical items. Celia Walton will be the accompanist. The programme is as follows:

What Thing is Love? (Book of Armin, 1600)
Pain Would I Change That Note (Dr. Arne (1710-1778))
As Cupid Roughly One Day (John Eccles (1668-1735))
Francion Vint L'Autre Jour (Pierre Bonnet (17th Century))
Air (From 'Casta et Pollux') Rameau
Air de Venus (From 'Thesee') Lully
Aria ('Lasciatemi Morire') Monteverde
Aria ('Gin il Sole dal Gange') Scarlatti
Aria (From 'La Serva Padrona') Pergolesi
Air (From 'Iphigenie en Tauride') Gluck
An Chloé Mozart
Bois Solitaire Mozart
Dance in Mozart
Warning Mozart
Wohin? Schubert
Der Blinde Knabe Schubert
Lachen und Weinen Schubert
An Die Musik Schubert
Die Trauernde (Volkstied) Brahms
Wenn Du Nur Zuweilen Lachst Brahms
Des Liebsten Sehne Brahms
Verborgeneit Hugo Wolf
Nun Wandre, Maria Hugo Wolf
Bescheidene Liebe Hugo Wolf

EMPIRE UNITY

BRITAIN'S STANDING IN LEAGUE

London, April 21.
The Times to-day publishes a letter from Mr. J. M. Macdonnell, a Canadian, in which he says that if the outcome of the next few weeks confirms the wide-spread fear that Britain is merely using the League when she finds it convenient, then the movement to draw Canada away from any co-operation with Britain will be greatly intensified. On the other hand, if there is sincere and lasting acceptance of the League in principle, then there is more chance of Canada remaining an effective member of the Empire.

Commenting on the letter, the Times says that the feelings of Canada are equally true of every other Dominion. "One great danger to which the British Commonwealth is exposed is the drifting apart through disagreement over some critical issue of foreign policy," the Times adds. "The most effective safeguard against such an eventuality is to be found in a common and consistent adherence by all Empire Governments of upholding the rule of law as opposed to force in international affairs—supporting collective resistance to unprovoked aggression." Mr. Anthony Eden's speech at Geneva shows that the British Government is determined to keep its foreign policy firmly based on this principle. It may not be possible in the present case to prevent the aggressor reaping a reward for his aggression, though the final reckoning has yet to come.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton			
May	11.42/43	11.49/50	
July	11.12/13	11.19/20	
October	10.37/38	10.44/45	
December	10.30/31	10.40/41	
January	10.44/45	10.48/49	
March	10.60/61	10.65/66	
Spot	11.77	11.79	

New York Rubber			
May	10.02/04	10.05/06	
July	10.13/15	10.09/10	
September	10.23/25	10.18/19	
December	10.30/32	10.29/30	
March	10.40/42	10.40/43	
Total sales		72 lots	

Chicago Wheat			
May	90 1/2/91 1/4	91 1/2/91 3/4	
July	92 1/2/93 1/4	91 1/2/91 3/4	
Sept.	90 1/2/91 1/4	90 1/2/91 1/4	
Monday's sales		34,172,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn			
May	62 1/2/63 1/4	63 1/2/64 1/4	
July	61 1/2/62 1/4	61 1/2/62 1/4	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	82 1/2/83 1/4	82 1/2/83 1/4	
July	83 1/2/84 1/4	83 1/2/84 1/4	
Oct.	84 1/2/85 1/4	84 1/2/85 1/4	

S.P.C. WORK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Reference to the recent death of Mr. M. A. Cooper was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday evening.

Mr. R. H. Kotewall, who presided, said the late Mr. Cooper was one of the most valuable members of the Society, and had done a great deal of hard work as Joint Honorary Director and District Secretary. His death was a very grievous loss to the Society.

As a mark of respect to Mr. Cooper's memory, the members of the Committee stood in silence, and it was decided to send a letter of condolence to the relatives.

New members welcomed by the Chairman were Sir William Hornell and Mr. J. Middleton Smith.

A cheque for \$2,000, proceeds of the street sale of flowers, was received from the Women's Auxiliary of the Society, warm appreciation being expressed by the Auxiliary's activities in this connection.

The Committee expressed gratification at the prompt manner in which the Government, on the representations made by Dr. Nash, had opened the Western branch clinic for children.

Sir Thomas Southern

Letters were read from the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, resigning his membership of the Society, and from Lady Southern resigning her position as Vice-President, in view of their pending departure from the Colony.

The Chairman said Lady Southern had rendered invaluable service to the Society in her capacity as Vice-President and as President of the Women's Auxiliary, which had been instrumental in raising large sums of money. Sir Thomas Southern had helped the Society in every way possible, both officially and unofficially, and as the creator of the Children's Playground Association he had initiated a movement which was bringing about a great improvement in the health and well-being of the youth of the Colony.

The Committee placed on record its deep appreciation of the services of Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, and expressed the hope that they would be happy in their new sphere of labour.

Case Report

The case report for March showed that at the end of the month there were under supervision 793 cases, the new cases for the month totalling 127. There had been 680 visits by inspectors to houses, whilst persons visiting the Society's offices numbered 2,765. The average income per head per month of the cases handled was \$1.66, compared with \$1.49 in February. The respective figures for Kowloon were \$1.34 and \$1.20.

The financial statement for the month showed that there was an excess of expenditure over income totalling \$397.65. It was reported that Mr. L. D. Skinner, hon. Secretary for the Eastern branch, was proceeding on leave, and that the Rev. H. W. Baines and friends had undertaken to carry on the duties during his absence. Mr. Skinner was thanked for his past services, and thanks were also expressed to the Rev. W. H. Baines and friends for offering to act for him.

LINCOLN-ZEPHYRS POPULAR

HIGH FUEL ECONOMY PLEASES

Letters expressing surprise and pleasure at the high fuel economy of the new V-12 Lincoln-Zephyr have been arriving ever since delivery of the cars began; it is stated at the Lincoln Motor Company's offices in Detroit.

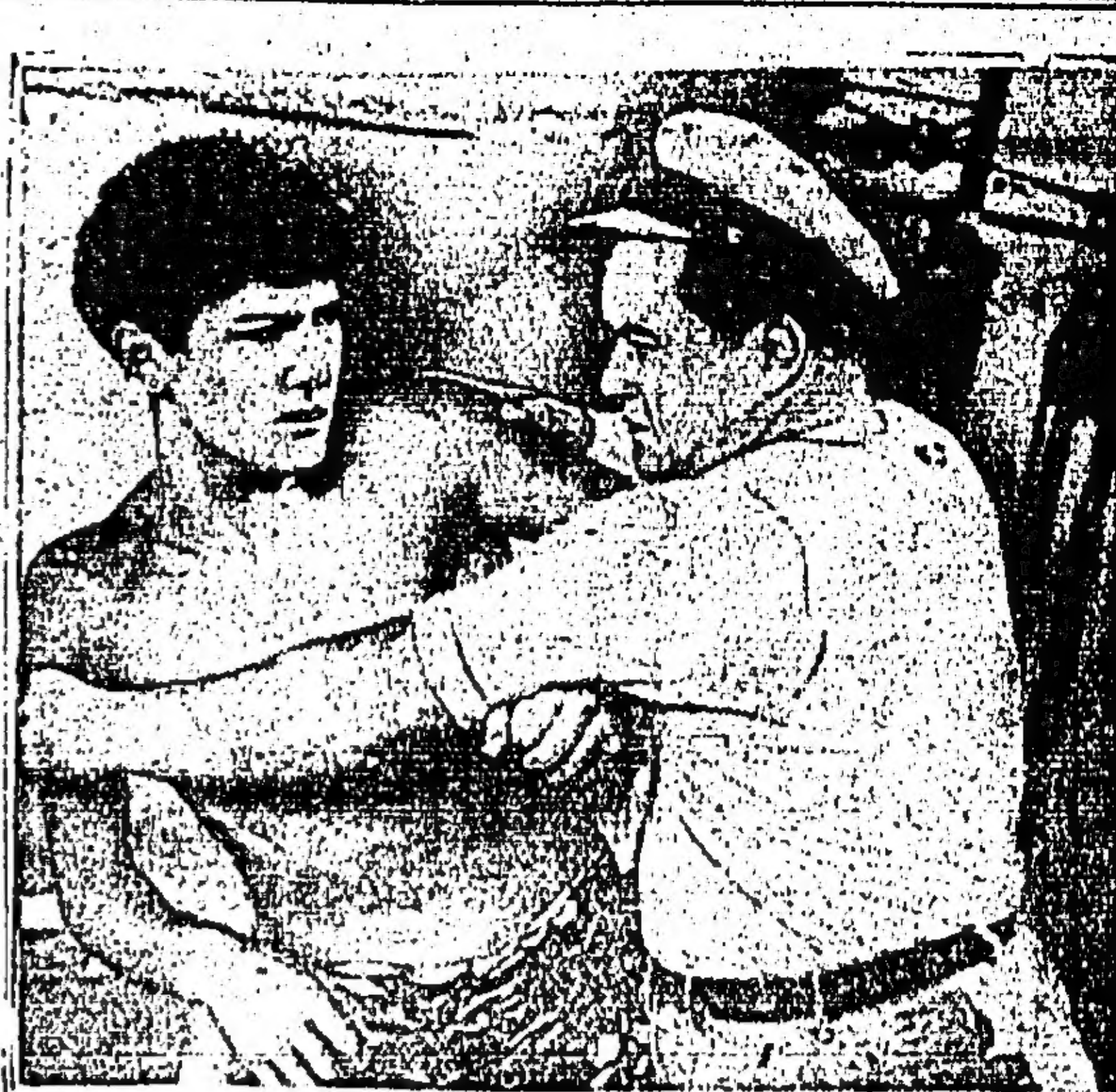
The first 11 letters received after deliveries began reported fuel consumption of which the highest was 13.8 miles per gallon (city driving) and the lowest 17.85 miles per gallon driving from Detroit to New Orleans. On one extremely fast trip from Detroit to Los Angeles the owner reported an average of 13.9 miles per gallon. In one day's driving on this trip 656 miles were covered in a little less than 10 hours' driving time.

Another owner drove from Detroit to Spokane, Washington, reaching there the fifth day, 2,627 miles. Most of the time he reported average speed of over 50 miles an hour. Gasoline consumption was a little better than 14 miles per gallon.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling		Buying	
T.T. Demand	1/3%	4 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
T.T. Shanghai	107 1/2	4 m/s. D/P.	1/4%
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2	6 m/s. L/C.	1/4%
T.T. Japan	111 1/2	4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2/34
T.T. India	32 1/2/33	T.T. London	4.94
T.T. Java	47		
T.T. France	4.88		
T.T. Manila	64 1/2		
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2		
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2		
T.T. Lisbon	7.90		



Main, native warrior, fights against the aggrandisement of an unscrupulous white trader in this scene from "Lost of the Pagans", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical South Sea Island romance, showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 21.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. The market was higher in the final hour of trading on a vast array of favourable news. Chrysler issues led in the advance in automobile shares as stock holders of the Company were told that orders are well above those of 1935. Some authorities have estimated that Chrysler Company's net earnings for the first three months of the year will be equal to \$2.50 per share. Steel stocks gained on Dow Jones estimated operations at 70.0 per cent. of capacity, up four per cent. from the previous week's mill activity. Railroad securities stood on expectations of good carloading figures. Construction issues advanced on building reports, whilst gold stocks followed Dome Mining issues, which Company has declared an extra dividend of \$3.00 per share. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower, whilst bonds have "eased."

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment: on 20/4 market—Steel manufacturers expect favourable results during the first three months of the year. There was but little foreign selling yesterday. Political questions, however, are now assuming a greater market importance and also the forthcoming Presidential Election is capable of supplying business news as a market factor. Brokers believe that it will be some time before resistance can be reached, which will definitely turn the market upward. Nevertheless, the long term view is still bullish. There are still some bulls on copper and steel issues. Oil stocks to-day closed with a tired appearance.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: "Stocks: Securities were less persistently offered, but traders continue cautious, awaiting better news." The following company earnings are for the quarter ended March 31st. General Electric 25 cents per share, against 19 cents the previous year. General Foods 77 cents, against 61 cents the previous year. Electric Bond & Share 1 cent as compared with 2 cents last year. The Southern California Edison Company 40 cents against 10 cents the previous year. United orders of the American Locomotive Company amounted to \$9,500,000 on April 18th, against \$2,800,000 at the corresponding period of last year. The American Water Works & Electric Company proposes to consider the resumption of a dividend on its common issues after Congress has reached a decision regarding the Tax Bill. Business failures during the past week amounted to 174 as compared with

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: April 20 April 21.
30 Industrials 152.40 153.36
20 Rails 46.41 46.18
20 Utilities 31.25 31.00
40 Bonds 101.85 101.75
11 Commodity Index 58.17 58.27

Wheat: Scattered rains in Kansas are beneficial, but they are still insufficient. A forecast indicates fair conditions. Mills are buying May wheat. The Winnipeg market is firm and exports are heavy.

Rubber: The market is quiet, with trade on a small scale. The primary markets are now easier. The International Rubber Restriction Committee is meeting in London on April 20th.

Why You Should Weigh Your Baby Regularly.

Baby should be weighed regularly and carefully throughout the early months of life; a steady increase in weight is a good indication that he is making satisfactory progress, whereas the reverse definitely shows that he is not. Usually the cause of loss of weight, or failure to gain weight, is malnutrition, a condition arising from improper food or weak digestion. In many instances where the digestive processes were at fault this has been quickly corrected with the assistance of Baby's Own Tablets. For example, Mrs. F. Morin, Lakeside, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"When my baby was four months old he was terribly ill and weighed only four pounds. We tried several kinds of food, but he still vomited and was terribly constipated. Our doctor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets, and I did so. The vomiting soon ceased, baby's bowels became quite regular and he slept peacefully. He is now a fine, sturdy boy."

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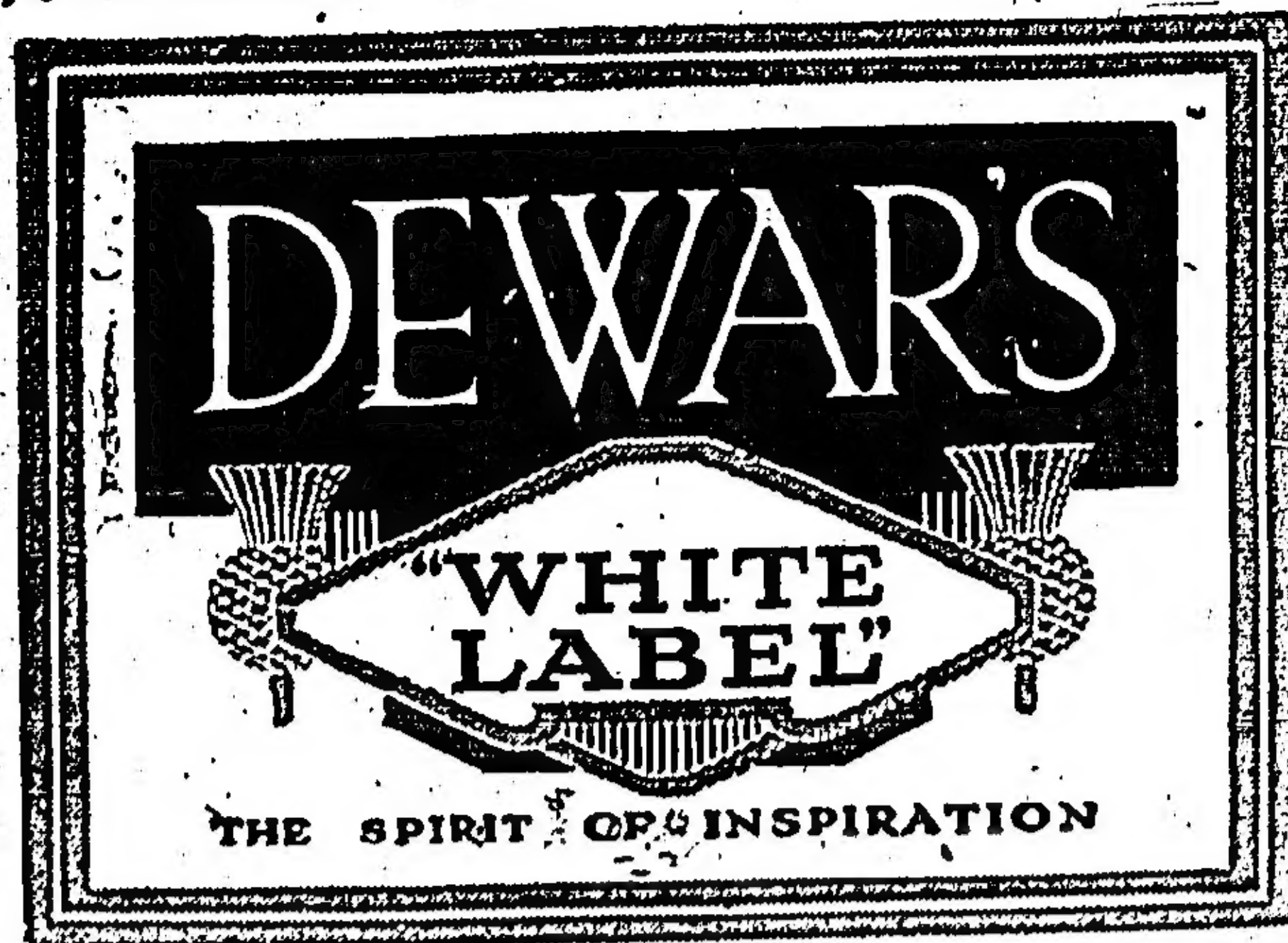


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(Film "She shall have music") Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
Sailing along on a carpet of clouds—F.T.
Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
- BD-5034 Hypnotized—Fox Trot Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
Swing—Fox Trot (Film "Public Nuisance No. 1") Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
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- BD-5025 Play, Orchestra, Play—Fox Trot ("To-night at 8.30")
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Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Captain Vivian Popham, The South Wales Borderers, youngest son of the late Dr. Popham, of Bantry, and Miss Patricia Cecilia Moore, only child of the late Captain Robert Chetwood Moore, Indian Army, and Mrs. H. M. Fordham.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
WEDNESDAY, APR. 22, 1936.

ALIAN OFFICERS ON BRITISH SHIPS

About a month ago, Hongkong was presented with a shipping problem, when a London-registered steamer, chartered by a Japanese company, but flying the Red Ensign, arrived in port with the whole of her officers and crew, excepting three Britons, of Japanese nationality. Attempts made to refuse the vessel her clearance papers failed, on the ground that, by reason of the run on which the ship was engaged, no infringement of the provisions of the Shipping Acts in regard to personnel had been committed. During the past week-end, another vessel similarly officered came into port. These are the first two ships to arrive here under these circumstances, but the question of the right to operate such British-registered vessels, with the majority of officers and crew of alien nationality, had already been raised in the House of Commons in connection with craft engaged in the Mediterranean trade. It was then disclosed that, under the existing laws, nothing could be done in the matter. The position, it appears, is covered by a section of the Aliens Registration (Amendment) Act of 1919, which lays down that no alien shall act as master, chief officer or chief engineer of any British merchant ship registered in the United Kingdom, "except in the case of a ship or boat employed habitually in voyages between ports outside the United Kingdom." It will be seen from this particular provision that nothing could be done by the local authorities even if the two ships to which reference has been made had been wholly officered by aliens, with no Britons whatever employed on board. Indeed, to carry the point further, British vessels regularly employed on Far Eastern runs, and not touching at United Kingdom ports, could, if they so wished, wholly dispense with British personnel, except, of course, where they are passenger-carrying craft, when they become liable to the conditions of passenger licences on entering or clearing from British ports. It is true that such ships are required to carry certificated officers, but even this definition is none too clear in the Merchant Shipping Acts. The main point is that aliens can charter British ships, wholly man them with non-British officers and crews, operate them with foreign capital, and continue to enjoy the protection

POWERS' GAINS FROM NAVAL CONFERENCE

Cutting Out Future Building Secrecy

By **HECTOR C. BYWATER.**

AFTER a chequered career of three months the London Naval Conference has resulted in an Agreement of sorts, and it is now possible to measure some of its achievements. Beginning as a five-Power meeting it ended in what was practically a tripartite conclave. Japan broke away in the second month, and Italy, though, still nominally a member, refused to append her signature to any covenant which may issue from the proceedings.

That the results of the Conference fall far short of the original is only too evident. The surprising fact is, however, not that comparatively little has emerged from it but that anything positive should have emerged at all. It assembled under the worst conditions imaginable, in the midst of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, which emphasised anew

the intimate relation of naval armaments to policies. Six parties, and eventually it was replaced by a less comprehensive closure of Germany's rearmament plan, which has found general naval programme. One of the immediate results was a declaration by France of "complete freedom of action" in the future development of her own naval armaments.

Furthermore, the preliminary talks held in London during the autumn of 1934 had revealed acute differences between the Powers concerned on fundamental points of naval policy. **RATIOS OVERBOARD** In view of these antecedent events, a conference aiming at the retrenchment of naval forces seemed to be foredoomed to failure. There was, indeed, a widely-held conviction that it must prove utterly sterile. Happily, that belief has been falsified.

From the Anglo-American viewpoint the main purpose of the Conference was to continue the limitation established by the Washington Treaty of 1921 and supplemented by the London instrument of 1930, both of which lapsed on December 31, 1936.

Such limitation could be made effectual only by adhering to the ratio formula on which the expiring agreements are based. Japan, however, flatly refused to consider any proposal embodying the ratio method, which she held to be injurious to her prestige. Instead, she laid claim to a "common upper limit" of naval tonnage, equivalent to full naval equality with the British Empire and the United States.

For reasons lucidly explained at the time, neither of those two Powers was able to accept this demand. Both argued with unanswerable logic that equality of armaments would not and could not confer equality of security.

YEAR'S PROGRAMMES After the definite rejection of her claim to a common upper limit, Japan formally withdrew from the Conference on January 14, but left two "observers." As her secession destroyed the last hope of achieving any concrete measure of quantitative limitation, the remaining four Powers addressed themselves to the task of devising other means of checking naval competition. Britain suggested a plan by which each country would communicate to the others the maximum aggregate of naval tonnage it proposed to build ships to be retained, but new over a period of five or six years, ships will mount guns of 14in. Various objections to this instead of 16in.

On the subject of cruisers the U.S. delegation proved more accommodating and agreed to suspend, for some years at any rate, the building of 10,000-ton ships with 8in guns. Thus, for the duration of the forthcoming treaty, all new cruisers will be restricted to 8,000 tons and 6.1in guns. For other types revised or existing limits have been confirmed, namely, aircraft-carriers 22,000 tons; destroyers, 1,850 tons; submarines, 2,000 tons.

COST OF SHIPS

The concession in regard to cruisers is of considerable importance to this country. The Government's new defence plan will necessitate the building of some 25 cruisers during the next five or six years. Had the former quantitative limit on this type remained in force many of the new vessels would have had to be of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, for it is bad policy to build ships inferior in tonnage and armament to foreign contemporaries. As it is, however, none of the new cruisers will exceed 8,000 tons. Since current building costs for this type average £200 a ton, there may be a saving of as much as £250,000 on the price of each new cruiser, or £6,250,000 on the entire cruiser programme. That is a very substantial gain.

On the debit side must be placed the heavy cost of our new capital ships, which are unlikely to be of less displacement than 33,500 tons. Hopes are still cherished that the U.S. naval authorities will in a few years' time consent to review the question of battleship dimensions, which in the opinion of all other naval experts are unduly inflated.

A formal treaty embodying its main features the annual exchange of information as to shipbuilding programmes and the new qualitative limits on future construction has been approved at a plenary session of the Conference.

POWERS' ATTITUDE

Some minor technical points remain to be settled, but unless an unforeseen hitch occurs in diplomatic procedure the acceptance of this new treaty for the limitation of naval armaments by the British Empire, the United States, and France is assured. The possibility of naval rivalry between those Powers during the currency of the treaty has thus been sensibly reduced.

Negotiations with a view to bringing Germany and Russia into the compact are proceeding. Germany has already signified her readiness to conclude with Great Britain a separate agreement covering all the points of the Three-Power Treaty, and Russia is understood to be willing to take similar action. Thus, the only Powers liable to remain outside the covenant are Italy and Japan.

The former's abstention is due to political causes unrelated to the Conference itself. Should they cease to operate there is little doubt that Italy will accept the treaty, in the framing of which her own delegates have taken an active part. Japan is in a different case. Since the treaty is none of her making, she is most unlikely ever to become a signatory. Unofficially, however, she will probably find it to her interest, alike for political and for economic reasons, to abide by the qualitative restrictions of the new treaty. Whether she will take part in the reciprocal exchange of information on annual programmes remains to be seen.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

Assuming the eventual adhesion of Italy, the new treaty will regulate for a term of years the qualitative development of all the major navies of the world, excepting the Japanese. Further, for as long as it remains in operation, the exact strength of the naval forces of each signatory in any given year will be known to all the others, a fact which can hardly fail to allay mistrust and ill-feeling. That a conference which met in face of the most formidable difficulties should yet have produced these very substantial results is surely an achievement deserving full recognition.

Although quantitative limitation has not been attained on paper, it is generally believed that the excessive cost of modern naval material, particularly abroad, will act as an automatic brake on the future expansion of naval armaments.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It's very simple. If we can tolerate the Baxters they will introduce us to the Ashleys and we should be able to meet the Harringtons through them."

Britain Claims Best Anti-Tank Guns

MACHINES WILL WIN NEXT WAR

MINISTER SAYS WE MUST PREPARE FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

IN the name of collective security Britain is to have a substantial and well-equipped expeditionary force that can be sent abroad to fight at a moment's notice.

The necessity of maintaining such a force was stressed by Mr. Duff Cooper (War Minister) in the House of Commons when introducing the Army Estimates of £49,000,000, an increase of nearly £6,000,000.

The force we sent to the Mediterranean, he said, severely taxed our military resources.

THERE MAY BE TWO EMERGENCIES

It would be perfectly possible for two such emergencies to occur simultaneously. That possibility alone rendered imperative necessary the maintenance of a force that could be sent abroad.

There were no two opinions among those responsible for these matters that we could never proceed on the assumption that in any future conflict on the Continent we might not be called on to send at very short notice a well-equipped force to take part in modern warfare.

As to whether it would be possible for us to transfer an army to the Continent in time to be of any service, he thought the mobility of infantry would be so enormously increased that the need of it would be as great in the future as in the past.

WAR OF MACHINES

So far as he could see, if ever we were involved in war again on the Continent it would be on behalf of the principle of collective security.

It would be a war fought with allies—many allies he hoped—and if it were known that our contribution would be limited to naval and air action a feeling of despondency would be spread among any potential allies and the authority of the League of Nations would be diminished.

He then offered the scanty consolation that the next war would be a war of machinery and that men, save in so far as they served to operate the machines, would be useless targets to the enemy.

An ironical touch came when he spoke of the tank, which he invented. Other countries, having followed suit, it became necessary to invent an anti-tank weapon.

After much research it had been decided to have two guns—an anti-tank rifle and a small anti-tank machine-gun. This gun was probably the best in the world. The issue of it to the troops would take place with the least possible delay.

HE SAW FIVE PIRATES HANGED

CITY BEADLE'S MANY MEMORIES

FOR fifty years, Mr. Edward Hipwell has been Ward Beadle of Billingsgate, London, and recently he dipped into his "great store of memories."

He is eighty-nine, but he hopes to go on for a long time yet, and he is still able to take the stairs to his office two at a time.

Mr. Hipwell, who is an ale-conner and a coroner's clerk as well as Beadle, was born in Bethnal when it was a Green.

His memory goes back to the days when there were executions in the street, outside Newgate.

"Once I saw five pirates hanged—or rather strangled—there at the same time for murder and mutiny," he said.

He remembers Queen Victoria, at being made, and was on the spot when the Roman pavement was discovered there.

He himself found some Roman pottery and coins when the Inner Circle excavations were being made on Tower Hill. His hobby is archaeology.

But he doesn't believe much in schooling.

"Everything that has been useful to me I taught myself—and I've done most things I wanted to do," said this veteran, who can tell you as much about the City's history as any learned Don.

The Army would be 10,000 below strength.

He appealed to members to do what they could in their constituencies. With large numbers of young, active men unemployed, living on the dole, no better advice could be given them than that they should join the Army.

£5 BOUNTY FOR TERRITORIALS

The Territorial Army was 40,000 under strength. A great deal had been done to discourage it, although it was a vital part of our defensive scheme.

It had been decided to increase the ration allowance of soldiers on leave from 9½d. a day to 1s. 11d. The bounty for Territorials would be increased to £5 for trained men and £3 10s. for recruits; the marriage allowance would be available at the age of 21 instead of 25; and the messing allowance for officers would be increased from £1 to £5.

For Labour, Mr. J. Lawson (Chester-le-Street) suggested that there was really nothing wrong with recruiting. What was wrong was the physical condition of the men who wanted to join the Army. Of every three the first was rejected, at sight, the second after medical examination, and only the third accepted. Of 68,000 men who offered themselves, only 28,000 were accepted.

The motion to go into committee was carried by 220 to 108.

MAGICIAN TELLS HIS SECRETS

—By Telepathy

Brighton, Apr. 18. A WORLD-FAMED magician, bedridden, partially paralysed, his powers of speech ebbing away, striving to convey to his sister by telepathy the secrets locked in his brain.

That is 70-year-old David Devant, creator of the most uncanny illusions ever seen on the stage, as he is to-day.

He has just completed the book which unveils mysteries that have baffled millions.

Propped up with pillows in a room with his sister, Mrs. Maud Humphries, the speechless magician has dictated his secrets to her.

With her chair turned towards her brother, her eyes fixed on his, she has written down, as rapidly as any secretary, the words that passed from his mind to hers.

HIS MESSAGE

But for the system of thought-reading which they practised when they were stage partners, Mr. Devant's secrets might have remained a mystery for ever.

Now, unable to perform his magic any longer, Mr. Devant is to tell the world how women can be made to disappear into thin air, spirits called by the wave of a wand, how solid objects can be made to defeat the laws of gravity.

They are the secrets which at one time earned him a salary of £1,400 a month and made him the prince of magicians. Through his sister Mr. Devant said "I bequeath my secrets to posterity—no matter what opposition there may be."

YOU CANNOT JUDGE FROM APPEARANCES

CONSIDER the unfortunate predicament of a man destined to go through life soberly yet always appearing to be drunk. Matthew Cornwell, a home-made pickle maker, is such a man.

At least that was the police interpretation of the rather strange manner in which he gave his evidence in a case in which another man was charged with assault at the Central Police Court in Sydney recently.

Cornwell, an elderly man with a heavy black moustache, leaned so far over the box rail when giving his evidence and spoke so volubly and vehemently that the magistrate (Mr. Shepherd), interrupted the cross-examination to ask if he had been drinking.

"I might have had a wine," he said.

The Magistrate: One?

LONDON'S GAS ATTACK ALARM



The air raid precautions department of the British home office is carrying out tests at Hendon police station, of local alarm signals to be given should gas ever be used during an air raid on London. Several devices were tested, and this picture shows one of the officials wearing a respirator, with one of the alarms attached to his bicycle.

Women's News Reel

Red Hair Twins Record

TWO BOYS, TWO GIRLS, ALL IN TWO YEARS

EVER since Eve plucked the Forbidden Fruit in the Garden of Eden, and made the world's first news story, women have been making news—and history. Follows the news women made recently—

London women have a new telephone service at their disposal.

You dial a number, speak your address, and as quickly as it takes to get from the depot to your home, a manicurist is delivered.

She brings with her all the gadgets necessary to perfect the nails, and charges 2s. 6d. to those who live within half of a mile of the manicure headquarters.

Two things are expected to follow. More women will make a manicure a weekly habit. More women will follow up the idea as a business which requires no overheads, very little stock.

For the woman tied to a home, children or an office, useful telephone number to list.

Mrs. Charles Witzel, of White Plains, N.Y., was made a free woman by the divorce courts. Husband Charles will be £10 a week worse off for a long time to come.

Mr. Witzel talks in his sleep. "Sweetheart, your picture is over my heart," he murmured during the night.

Mrs. Witzel overheard—and investigated. She found a picture, but it was not of Mrs. Witzel. Divorce and alimony award followed.

Miss Evelyn Laye, starring in "Sweet Aloes" in New York, christened six daisies at the Rockefeller Centre. They are said to be the largest in the world.

The name? Evelyn Laye gerberas.

Here is a sidelight on the home life of a duchess.

Said the Duchess of Portland at Mansfield, Notts: "If I have been rude to my husband in the morning I go to him before night falls and tell him how sorry I am."

"Then I ask him to forgive me and we are good pals again."

Mrs. "Mike" Donovan, of Pittsburg, Pa., is a steel worker's wife and claims a record. This is it:—

Twelve months ago she gave birth to twins—red-haired baby boys.

Recently she also gave birth to twins—red-haired baby girls.

Father "Mike's" comments are not on record.

Mrs. Anna Ushar, of Chicago, is seeking a divorce. Her husband, she says, married her not because he loved her—but because he liked her radio set.

She is willing to waive alimony; claims custody of the radio set.

High Wycombe (Bucks) mothers are looking forward to easier times.

The reason: High Wycombe fathers are forming a Fathers' Association. They are to attend evening classes in child welfare and domestic duties.

Organisers say: "A baby should be more than a fifty-fifty affair between parents. It should be 75-25—the father's share being 75."

Talking about babies. If you cannot get the baby to sleep try the tip of Mrs. Sylvia Binstock, of Columbia University. "Speed-up nursery songs, babies prefer fast music."

RADIO BROADCAST

Viola Recital By Pedro Antonio

SALVATION ARMY'S WORK

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Carnegie Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92); Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 63); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius); The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).
7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Melodies of Robert Burns; Drinks all Round; Honeyuckle and the Bee; If you want to know the time ask a policeman.
7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
"The Salvation Army in China" by the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'ao, O.B.E., LL.D.
7.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Elmo Walzer; Rodeo; Blonde or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel).
8 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Song—These foolish things, Leslie Hutchinson; Band—The Whistling Waltz.... The London Piano Accord Band; Vocal—Kodolingo Hobo.... The Hill Billies; Piano Duets—Venezia; Waltz Melley.... Rawicz and Landauer; Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp).... The Radio Three; Song—Sing before breakfast.... Turner Layton; Organ Solo—Indian Love call ("Rose Marie").... Sigmund Krumschoeld.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.
1. Consolation.... List; 2. Gavotte and Rondene.... Lully; 3. Romance.... Reim; 4. Menuet.... Michel; 5. Scherzo.... David.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
1. Like a Dream ("Marta") (Flo-tow); 2. On with the Molley ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo); 3. Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto") (Verdi); 4. My Sunshine (Neapolitan Folk Song) (di Capua).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.15 p.m. Jazz Piano Selections.
Solo by Billy Mayerl—Billy Mayerl's Savoy Havana Memories; Piano Duets by Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye—Nola; Polly; Killen of the Keys and Russian Rag; The Six Keyboard Kings—Canadian Capers; Eight Pianos—Cover the Water-front.

9.35 p.m. "A Blackpool Selection" by the Arcadian Follies.
9.48 p.m. Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starlin.

Jocelyne Clow; Rio de Janeiro; Dance of the Paper Dolls; The Squirrel Dance.
10 p.m. Big Ben: from Daventry.
10 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey); I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood); The Thistle (Myddleton); Aminta (Lizette); Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark); Longing (Haydn Wood); Les Sylphides (arr. Lotter).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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(G.S.N. G.S.D.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben: Chamber Music.
1.25 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
1.30 p.m. "Pleasant Airing." A revival of his venture "At the Sign of the Pickled Walrus." Meet the old trick friends.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
2.35 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N. G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.N.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8 p.m. "The Peacher." A comedy in one act by J. O. Francis.

8.25 p.m. Complimentary Luncheon to the All-India Cricket Team, given by the combined Empire Societies.
8.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
8.45 p.m. Traditional Welsh Songs.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N. G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "Under Big Ben."
10.15 p.m. The Burnmouth Municipal Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. Songs of the Hebrides.
11.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
11.35 p.m. The B.N.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.40 p.m.
11.55 p.m. All-India Cricket Team.
1 a.m. Close down.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Illusion" Or "Maya"

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With the words "Excellent!" "Masterpiece!" etc., on everybody's lips, the Indian picture "Illusion" or "Maya" shown here last Sunday exceeded the wildest expectations of its supporters which included many foreigners and Chinese who thoroughly enjoyed the picture.

The inner meaning of the picture being plain to everyone, nobody had any difficulty in following the various threads of the story. But to my surprise, I found that even the foreigners many of whom did not



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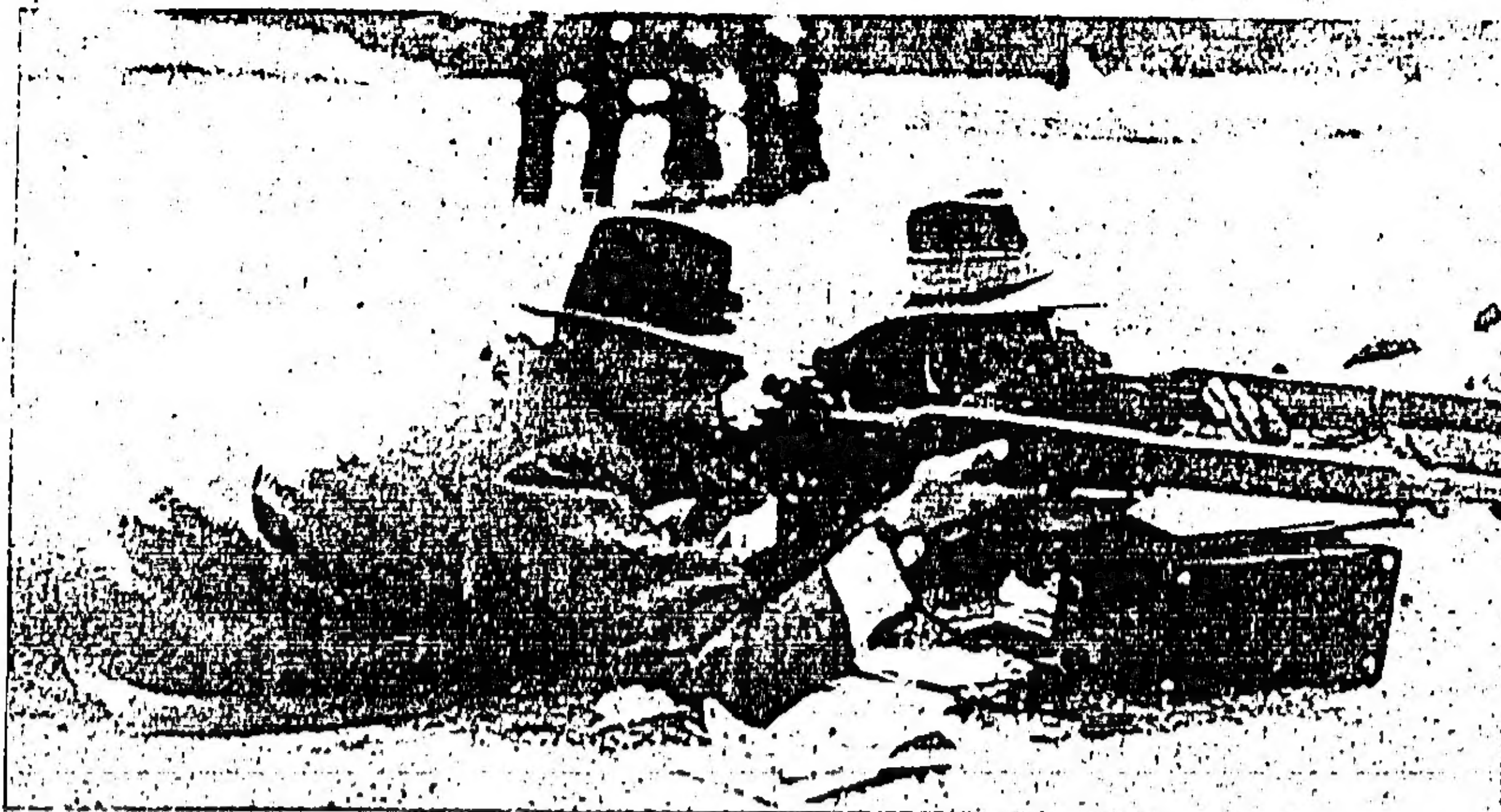
know the language also enjoyed the picture thoroughly.

The netting of the hero "Gorak" the chief disciple, played by Vinayak, is a masterpiece in almost every respect and is in no way inferior to any best ever seen in any picture, foreign or Indian. The queen Khatina dominated by Mrs. Khatina a strenuous and tortuous part throughout and carries out creditably throughout the picture. A live tiger plays about with the Queen and Madhav dought the audience by their excellent and witty performance. A great part of the humour is supplied by Sanjiv played by Purohit and by the fat doorkeeper, and keeps the audience in good humour throughout by the spell-bound, and wonderful powers of the Miracles possessed by the ascetics. Machindra, the sage played by Tombe is all realistic. Generally this picture has met with every possible sentiment and frame of mind of the audience, and in photography and direction, it is one of the best pictures seen on this side. The photography is perfectly distinct throughout as of the foreign pictures. Those who have missed it, have missed much in the cinema entertainment. Those who have seen it, want to see it again.

[C. A. Goldenberg also writes in praise of the film.]

One case of Small-pox, six cases of Diphtheria (one imported) with two deaths, seven cases of Typhoid (one imported) with one death, thirteen cases of Meningitis (one imported) with five deaths and 60 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday an case of Diphtheria was also reported.

RIFLEMEN TO COMPETE FOR \$4,200 IN PRIZES



Major Edward (foreground) and Lieut. Holmes, putting in some practice in preparation for the Rifle Association's annual prize shoot. (Photo by staff photographer).

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All rifle competitions and matches in the "Services" meeting are shot for with the S.R.A. rifle, i.e. the rifle "as issued."

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

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GOLDMAN WINS

H.K.C.C. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PAGH DEFEATED

(By "Veritas")

If M. Pagh could have shown but a reasonably reliable backhand he would have gone very close to beating L. Goldman in the Hongkong Cricket Club singles tennis championship final yesterday. Instead of losing, as he did, in three straight sets.

While Pagh could keep the ball on his forehand he always looked good for winning shots. But Goldman, whose tactical knowledge of the game is as keen as his strokes are sound, saw to it that Pagh did not get too much chance of exploiting his forehand drive.

Goldman was not at his very best, due largely, I should imagine, to the excessive heat. He seemed to be more contented when occupying the forecourt, and from here he smashed and volleyed his way past Pagh for a great number of points. For the rest he found it necessary only to play Pagh's backhand and wait for the false return.

Pagh's forehand drive was a pleasure to watch and he was dangerous when using it. But he needs to develop other parts of his stroke, notably his backhand ground shot. At the present he makes the stroke with a racket that is far too "open", and with an arm movement which is a compromise between a slice, a jab and a drive. This permits him no control over the ball, and yesterday, at any rate, it was never more than a let's-hope-it-goes-into-the-court shot.

Goldman took a lead of 4-1 in the first set but suffered two temporary setbacks before he won it at 6-3. Pagh enjoyed a two-love advantage in the second stanza, but could not consolidate and again lost at 6-3, although he was robbed of the eighth game which would have made the score four-all, when a linesman gave a palpably good return as a fault.

He made a very bad start to the third set, but staged a late rally which earned him two games. Gold-

Our Daily Golf Hint

If a player begins to slice or pull badly he ought not only to examine his stance, but also to consider whether his club-head is meeting the ball at the correct angle.—*Sir E. Holderness.*

FAMILY OF 22 PLAY A CRICKET MATCH

Twenty-two New South Wales men named Plater, all descendants of the late Tom Plater who came from England in 1845, took part this month in what was probably one of the world's most extraordinary cricket matches.

By four runs only, the Platers of Mullumbimby-Tweed River lost the match, to the Platers of Taloombi. It was an exciting finish. With seven down for 83 in reply to a total of 104, defeat stared the Taloombi Platers in the face, as only four elderly batsmen aged 63, 60, 67, and 70, respectively, remained.

Bert Plater, the youngest of the four, however, piled on the runs while the others tried with some success to hold an end up.

With Jim, aged 70, the last man in, two runs were still required for victory. Bert made what looked like a winning hit, but Jim was too old to run. Nevertheless he kept his wicket intact until the runs were hit off, and his side had gained a stirring win.

With one exception, says *Austral News*, all but one of the twenty-two Platers are engaged on the land.

man's consistency and his forecourt advantages, were always good enough to win him vital points.

BADMINTON PLAY-OFF

TO-MORROW

Eliot Hall v. Recreio

(By "Veritas")

To-morrow night, Club de Recreio, who have already won the mixed doubles and ladies doubles badminton league championships, will have the opportunity of achieving the triple when they meet Eliot Hall "A" in a play off for the men's doubles title.

The teams have finished the season on level terms, and as the games won and lost average is not taken into consideration, a play-off has been found necessary.

The match will be played at Talkoo Recreation Club to-morrow (Thursday) evening, starting at 8.30, and bearing in mind the wonderful display of the teams at the Club de Recreio a month ago, it is safe to predict that this will offer badminton enthusiasts the finest spectacle of the season.

Both clubs hope to be represented by their full teams, and indications are that the result will depend on the odd game.

PRELUDE TO SATURDAY

This match lowers the curtain on a successful league season, and at the same time acts as a prelude to Saturday's Presentation Night at the Club de Recreio, when exhibitions arranged by the Badminton Association will take place, and the season's trophies presented by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the function concluding with a dance.

Admission will be by ticket, only which can either be purchased in advance from club secretaries or at the door on Saturday evening. Prices are \$2.50, double ticket and \$1.50 single, including light refreshments.

Winner of four of the six trophies are already known. Club de Recreio retain the mixed doubles with their "A" team and the ladies doubles with their senior six. Chinese Recreation Club win the third prize (the equivalent of first prize if there had been a second division) in the men's doubles, and St. Andrew's "A" the fourth prize.

Additional cups have been given this year by Mr. Eddie Sousa and Mr. Frank H. Kwok, while the other awards are the challenge trophies offered last year by Messrs. A. G. Spalding, Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., the President, (Rev. J. R. Higgins), and Messrs. G. S. Brothers.

U.S. GOLFERS

Selections For Walker Cup Contest

New York, April 20.

The United States Golf Association has invited the following players to represent America in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain:

Francis Ouimet (capt.), Albert Campbell, George Dunlap, Jr., Walter Emery, Johnny Fisher, Harry Givann, John H. Goodman, Lenola Smith, George Voigt, Ed. White, and Charles Yates.

It is one of the youngest teams ever selected to represent America.—*Reuter.*

PONIES PROMOTED

the classification of racing ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been announced as follows:

Australian ponies—Australian Boy to A Class, Night Star to B Class, Rose Ann to B Class, Snowy River to B Class, The Dunlin to B Class. China ponies—Honyemmon Eve to A Class, Royal Scot to A Class, Bear Claw to B Class, King's Fancy to B Class, View to C Class, Racing Pluck to C Class, Hall to D Class, Estover to D Class, Gold Coin to D Class, Pride of Taling to D Class, Racing Boy to D Class, Soldier of Italy to D Class, Tillicum to D Class. Locksley Hall, Mike, The Coot and The Rain Gauge to E Class.

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LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo and a group of Polynesian warriors are surprised at their morning bath by Taro and his Typee warriors. Some of the girls escape and speed back to the village of Tofoa to sound the alarm, but Lilleo is captured by Mala. Escaping momentarily, she jumps into a pool. Mala follows her, and their struggle is renewed in the water. Caught in the swift current, they are helpless. They are whirled dizzily through the rapids and hurled over the roaring cataract towards the larger pool, twenty feet below.

CHAPTER II

Still clinging tightly together, Lilleo and Mala sped over the falls and into the pool below. Thwarted again in her attempt to escape, Lilleo offered no resistance now when Mala, fresh and strong despite his exertions, pulled her safely to the bank and drew her up upon the ledge. Tired, but not beaten, she lay back to rest herself while she planned some new stratagem. Mala smiled contentedly as his eyes rested on the lovely contours of her slender body, revealed in all its glowing beauty by the gay pareu that was her only garment.

Below them, towards the beach, other Typee warriors were struggling with their captives. None of the vahines had surrendered without a struggle, but few had escaped. Those few had rushed to the village to spread the alarm, and already the Tofoa warriors were assembling to rescue the girls and repel the raiders. When the first news of the Typee raid reached the village, Katoana rushed to his post at the log-drum. The resounding boom of this primitive zambomba echoed and reechoed through the length and breadth of the island.

When Taro heard the first boom of the log-drum, he retreated to the beach and issued the command for the retreat. Reluctant to leave their captives behind, his warriors, however, feared to disobey their chief. At the first sound of the Typee conch-horn, they fled to the beach. The elaborately decorated Typee war-canoe rested in three feet of water, and the disgruntled warriors splashed to it and embarked. Taro, supported by a scant sixty warriors, was reluctant to face the Tofoans, for their vast numbers, he knew, would more than compensate for their inferior motive.

Mala heard the first blast of the conch-horn, and he scrambled to his feet. Lilleo caught him about the knees and tripped him, and they fell headlong into the pool. Within a flash, she was speeding towards the village. Mala, angered now, forgot his own safety and sped after her. Overtaking her, he grasped her roughly by the arm and started to join the retreat of his fellow Typees. But Lilleo did not submit without a struggle. Fighting furiously to escape, she retarded his progress at every turn.

Mala's overwhelming strength prevailed, however, and, soon, Lilleo, bruised and tired, was powerless in his arms. Mala sped towards the beach. But, as he reached a clearing that overlooked the sea, he stopped aghast, for he saw that he had been forsaken by his comrades and that the

Typee war-canoe was racing from the shore in inglorious retreat. Lilleo quickly sensed Mala's predicament, and she laughed derisively; for now Mala was in her power, alone on Tofoa, her island, the land of the sworn enemies of the Typees for countless generations.

As they watched the retreat of the Typee warriors from their vantage-point, high on the hill, they saw that Taro had acted none too soon. For the Tofoa hosts lined the shore, shouting imprecations at the retreating raiders.

Lilleo watched. Suddenly she screamed shrilly to attract her people. Mala held her close with his right arm while he clamped his left hand over her mouth. She had long before found the futility of resistance, and again, she submitted as he caught his arms and carried her back into the seclusion of the dense shrubbery.

Back in the village, the vahines told their story of the raid to the ruling elders, and the Typee warriors, in turn, told them of other depredations by the dreaded Typees. Then, as the Tofoa warriors were returning to the village, it was discovered that Lilleo was missing. The warriors knew that she had not been taken away by the Typees, for there had been no vahines in the war-canoe, and, so, fearing she had been hurt, they set out again to try to find her.

Again, the resonant boom of the log-drum sounded through the island, and Lilleo knew that she would soon be rescued. But, Mala, he could not hope to cope with the Tofoans, but he hoped to outwit them throughout the day, so that, under the cover of a deep, tropical darkness, he might steal a boat and return to his native island. And Mala, who determined that Lilleo should go with him.

Soon, Mala heard the ominous sounds of the Tofoa hosts beating their way through the jungle. They sang as they came, and Mala's keen ears told him that they were closing in on him from all sides. There was no time to lose. Catching up the brush into the clearing about the pool, the terrified vahine fought valiantly to free herself, but Mala only laughed at her struggles.

Now, Lilleo screamed. Her piercing shriek rose high above the deep drone of the warriors' song. Mala shook her roughly and cautioned her to be silent. She laughed at him and cried out again. Mala's heavy fist crashed high on her head, and she went limp in his arms. Unhindered by his burden, he stepped into the pool and waded swiftly towards the falls. A desperate lunge carried him through the rushing torrent of the cascade, and he found the safety of seclusion on the smooth, flat ledge of stone behind the opaque sheet of falling water.

Again, the war-song of the warriors reached his ears, louder and closer than before. Presently, he could hear them above the din of the rushing water, as they bent about the brush at the sides of the pool. While he listened intently for any sign to indicate that he had been discovered, he held the unconscious Lilleo tenderly in his arms. She breathed evenly and quietly, as though in sleep, and he knew that

she would soon awaken. At length, after what seemed an interminable wait, Mala could hear that the warriors had passed on. Their song faded in the distance, but he knew that the search had not been abandoned, for the steady boom of the drum beat out its relentless rhythm.

When Lilleo's eyes opened, she saw a kindly, friendly face close to hers. She recoiled quickly, and Mala did not try to restrain her. Instead, he reached forward, his cupped hands barely touching the sheet of roiling, falling water. He extended his hands to her, offering her a drink. She pushed him away, and the water splashed down the front of her pareu. Lilleo shuddered at the sudden chill, and Mala laughed. She was inclined to laugh, too, but she checked herself and bent angry hands against his tawny chest.

When Lilleo had spent her anger in her futile gesture of defiance, Mala tried to talk with her. She was sullen, silent. He told her of the traditional custom of a Typee sailor, but she showed no interest. At times, she chose to ignore him completely; and, again, she laughed derisively as he boasted of his virtues, after the traditional custom of a Typee sailor. Finally, unable to appease her, Mala ceased his efforts, and they sat together in sullen silence.

Then, suddenly and without warning, Lilleo jumped to her feet and plunged through the falling water into the pool. Mala followed her. So, when she saw him at her side, she swam slowly to the side of the pool and climbed gracefully to the mossy ledge above it. Throughout the day, Lilleo made no further effort to escape. She followed Mala submissively when he went out to search for his lost paddle-ear, stopping only on the way to gather flowers which she twisted into a colourful wreath for her hair.

When, at last, they were engulfed by darkness, Mala led her to the beach. Once, when she started to cry out for help, he threatened her with his club-like fist; and Lilleo, remembering her experience of the morning, made no further show of rebellion. His ears and eyes strained for any chance of escape. He might see through the line of water, mile after mile, they walked, searching for a boat that would take them back to the land of the Typees.

He advanced even more furtively now, as he approached the village of Tofoa. But it seemed a needless caution, for no villager was stirring, and, apparently, Lilleo had been forgotten by her people.

Rounding a bend, within a few hundred yards of an outlying fare, Mala spied a small canoe of barter, a typical Typee fishing vessel. He caught Lilleo in his arms and carried her to the boat. Running the canoe out into the surf, he vaulted over the side and was soon paddling with deep, strong strokes towards the open sea.

From his position in the stern, Mala watched Lilleo's every move. Once, when he thought she was contemplating escape over the side, he cautioned her with one terrifying word, "Hikou-shanks!"

She sat tensely, her eyes straining for a last, lingering glimpse of Tofoa, the home of her childhood. (To be continued.)

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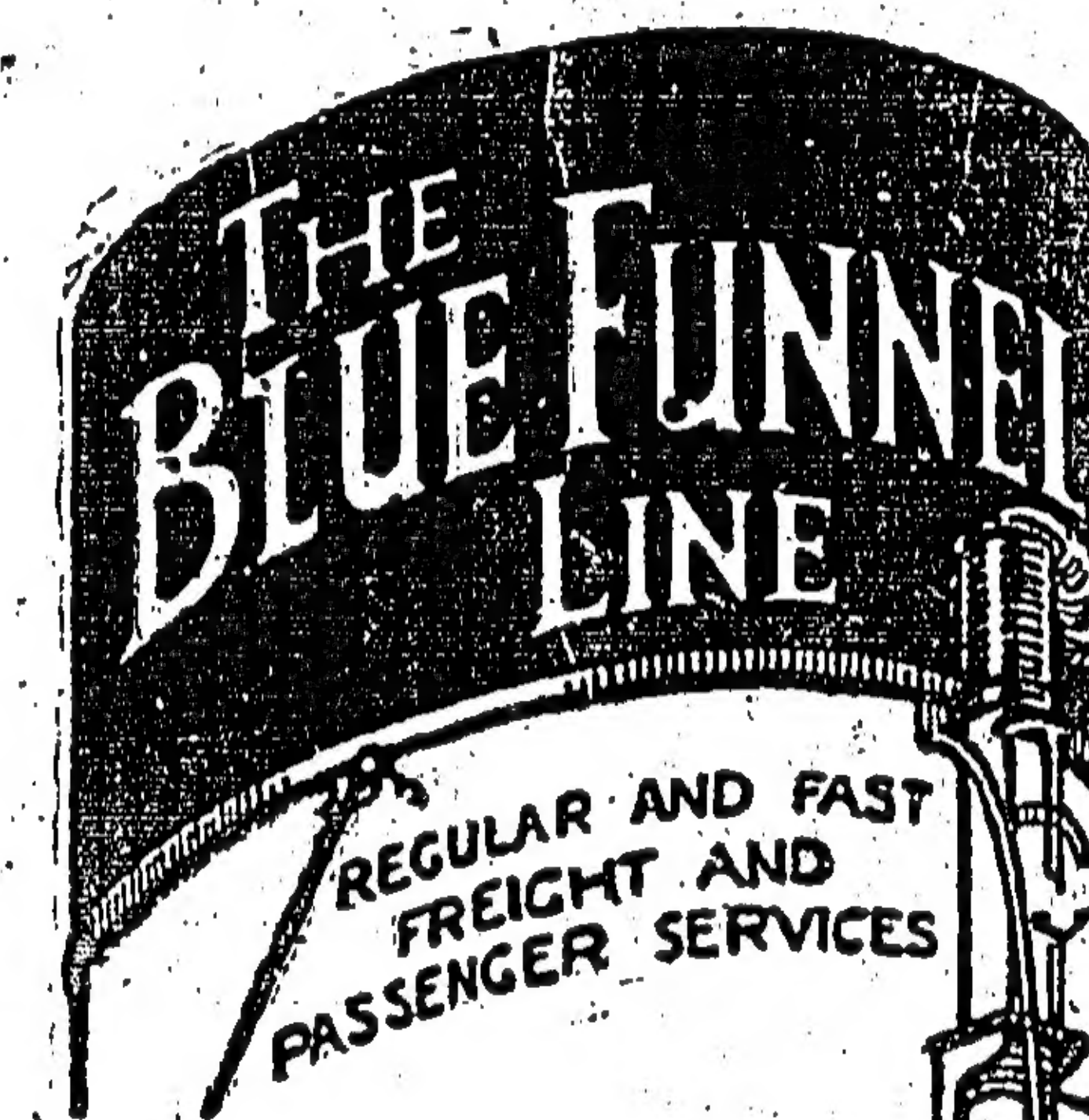
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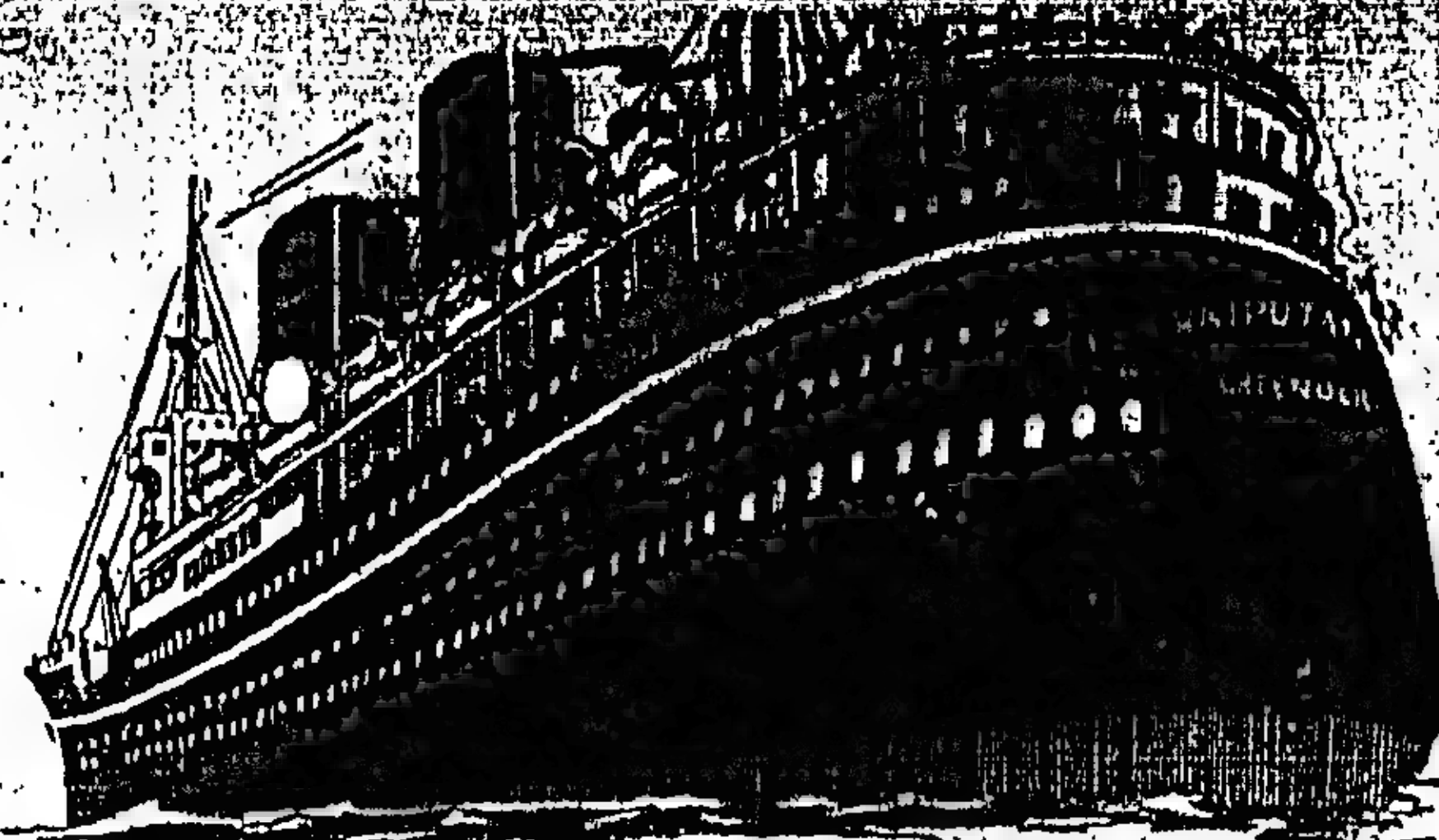


DADDY'S AEROPLANE. Jill Tweedie, daughter of Captain Tweedie, dwarfed by one of the wheels of the giant Imperial Airways liner Scylla, which her father pilots.

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Here is the most recent photo of Princess Cecile, 10-year-old daughter of former Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany, who is prominent among the group of royal marriages eligible from which King Edward VIII may choose a bride. Princess Cecile first went to London last January with her mother to attend a finishing school. At that time she was entertained at Buckingham Palace.



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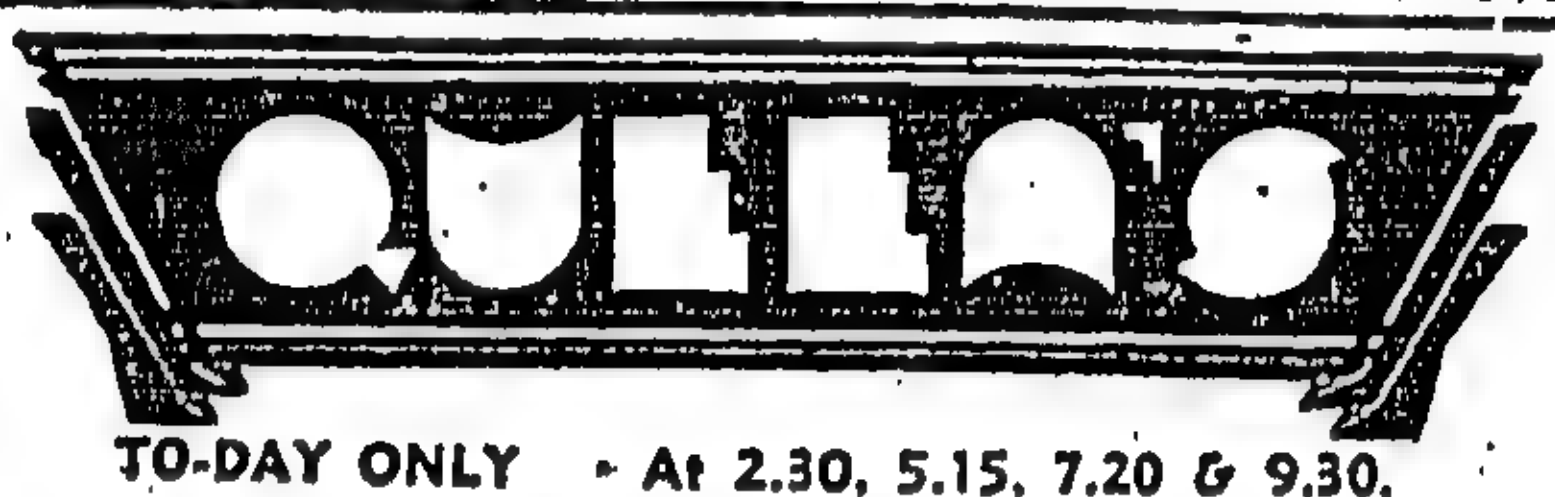
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To-morrow: George Arliss in "CARDINAL RICHELIEU"

Robot Control Of Defences Signalling Secrets On Maginot Line PRECAUTIONS FOR CIVILIANS

From WALTER G. FARR

Plappeville (Behind the Maginot Line, Near Metz), Apr. 6.

FROM the crest of a 1,000 ft. hill overlooking the underground fortresses near Metz I saw today one of the most spectacular phases of the French manoeuvres, which are being carried out in an area extending for approximately 300 miles near the Franco-German frontier.

In the morning sunshine field artillery manoeuvred rapidly over the rough ground, each gun being drawn by six horses.

Some of these guns, capable of firing 20 rounds a minute, were directed at white canvas targets nearly five miles away, and for two hours their thunder was heard in the heart of a region noted for the production of the famous Moselle wine.

Co-operating with the ground forces were large bombing aeroplanes, and detachments of signalers in the woodland clearings practiced "geometrical code," which enables small ground forces not equipped with radio-transmission sets to reply to messages sent by warplanes.

Huge pieces of white canvas were being used. A square piece of canvas placed beneath an oblong piece may, for example, mean "Batteries in readiness" or "Batteries are fired," according to the code.

SECRET TANKS The pilots swoop down to read the canvas signs, and can reply with further signals based on their reconnaissance of the imaginary "enemy" lines.

In the afternoon came the order, "Cease fire," and the field units galloped back to the barracks in Metz—barracks which, built by the Germans before the war, were used for the artillery of a Bavarian regiment.

A few miles away tanks and armoured cars were manoeuvring in co-operation with the men stationed in the underground fortresses.

Great secrecy with regard to the design and appearance of these tanks is being preserved, and I understand they have only recently been drafted into the Metz area.

Inside the forts the men in charge of the defences against the tanks sat in control rooms, and telephone messages from observation posts announced the position of the "enemy" motorised units.

The officers made hurried calculations on blackboards, consulted maps and charts, and then telephoned firing directions to the gun turrets.

"In any future war," said a military authority to me, "the men responsible for directing the defences will be able to do so without moving from their posts, without seeing the battlefield, and without coming into direct contact with their own guns."

LECTURES FOR CHILDREN

"The system may be described as

"No More War" Song Banned By The B.B.C.

"No More War" is the title of a new song that was banned by the B.B.C. recently.

Following instructions that nothing must be broadcast that might have political repercussions during the present international crisis, the B.B.C. are taking every possible precaution.

The victims of the ban are the "Two Leslies" (Sarony and Holmes), who had arranged to sing "No More War."

Here is the refrain:—
No more war! No more war!
Let the rattle of sabres cease
Let our friendship to all increase.
Let us live in eternal peace,
With no more war!
No more war! No more war!
Let our Air Force a strong one be,
Let the Army and the King's Navy
Keep us all in security,
With no more war!
May they hear our plea,
Before it is too late,
For every victory means sorrow
For some who wait
So no more war! No more war!
No more pandering to mad men's whims,
No more losing our Jacks and Jims,
No more shattered and mangled limbs,
Please, no more war!
Lady Oxford and Admiral Sir

highly developed remote control." Another striking feature of the defence measures here is the intensified instruction being given to the women and children living near the frontier zone so that they will be ready in the event of gas attack.

In the schools and in the public lecture halls courses are constantly being arranged.

The civil population throughout the region may be described as just as alert as the garrisons themselves. Every man of military age and physique near the Maginot line is a reservist.

Following a warning from the frontier messages can be sent along special lines of communication to the gendarmerie of each district, calling on the reservists. These men have their uniforms in readiness, and their rifles are stored in the forts near their homes.

ARMY SENTENCES

Tommy's Extended Chance Of Remission

Two proposed amendments to the Army Regulations are contained in the Army and Air Force Annual Bill issued recently.

One makes it clear that the senior officer at a place abroad whether naval, military or Air Force, can commute or remit a court martial sentence.

The other amendment refers to the disqualification of Regular officers and men to serve on municipal corporations.

Vatican City Forced To Ban British Petrol

Rome, April 10. UNDER pressure from Signor Mussolini, the Vatican has from to-day stopped buying petrol from British sources—hitherto the Vatican's sole suppliers—and will buy instead from America.

Since sanctions came into force the Vatican has been an oasis of low prices set in an expensive Italy. Outside the Vatican petrol costs 5s. 9d. a gallon; inside 1s. 9d.

High Italian Government officials, forced to give up their own cars, have watched enviously the expensive cars of the prelates still running freely on cheap petrol. They decided it must stop.

Until to-day the Italian subsidiary of Royal Dutch-Shell supplied the Vatican with petrol at an average price of 9½d. a gallon. Thus, while underselling Italy, the Vatican still made handsome profits.

Sales in Vatican City are strictly controlled. Petrol is sold only to Vatican citizens, Vatican officers in Rome, and to members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See. No leakage outside the Vatican is tolerated.

Italian Ministers and officials objected, and approached Mussolini. He, in turn, made strong representations to the Holy See. We don't have to work.

It was pointed out that British tenders were accepted in open competition with other groups. The Pope saw no reason why the Vatican should not continue to buy in the open market and sell at its own prices.

Mussolini insisted and the Vatican gave way.

Gas-Mask Makers'

Two Shifts

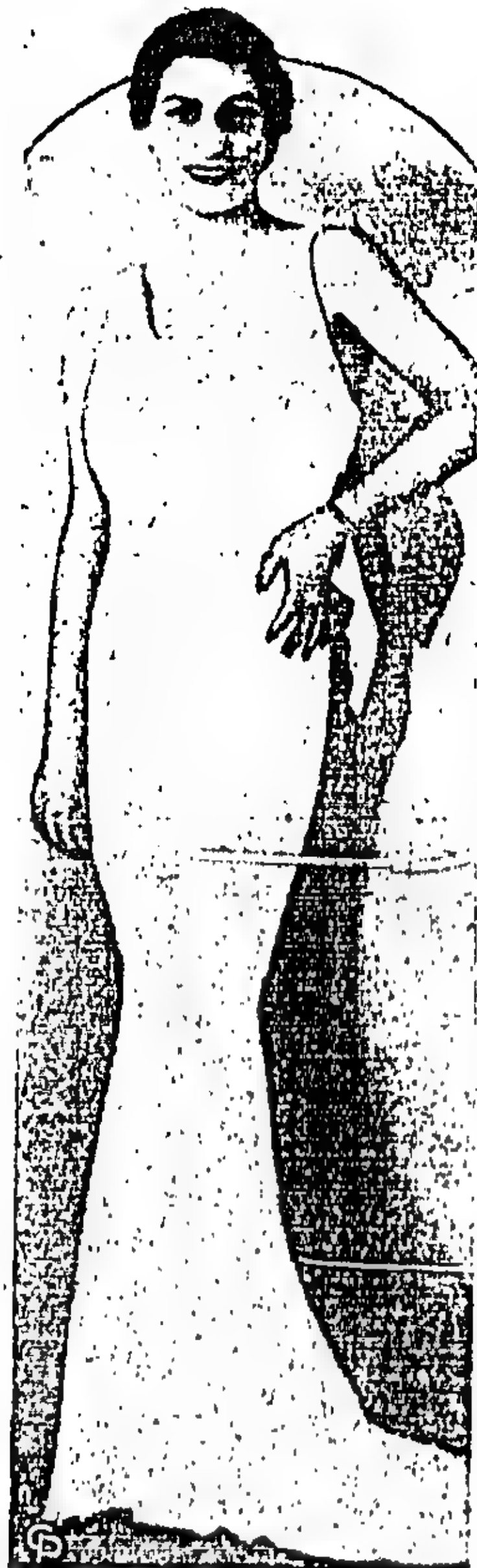
The employment on two day shifts of "women and young persons over 16 years of age in making gas masks at the works of Messrs. Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company, Golden Hill, Leyland," was notified in a recent "Gazette."

The Home Secretary gave notice that, in pursuance of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, he has authorised the two shifts.

William Goodenough are among others who come under this B.B.C. ban.

They were to have broadcast in connection with the "Scrapbook for 1914"; and to have told of some of the 1914 events in which they participated.

MISS UNIVERSE



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Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun, has been assigned the defence of five Chinese who will be arraigned before the Criminal Sessions on Monday next. He accused are Wong Wing, 41, Chan Ho, 25, Choi Ming, 28, Ho Chuen, 28, and Ho Hing, aged 40, charged with the murder by strangulation of a widow on the ground floor of 302, Cheungshawan Road, on the night of January 31 last. The accused were committed from the Kowloon Magistrate.

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CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES PROBE URGED

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED
YOUTH CONFESSES TITTERTON CRIME
POLICE WORKED ON SLIM CLUE
(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 21.
Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine to-day announced the arrest of John Florenza, 24, upholsterer's helper, as the murderer of pretty Mrs. Nancy Titterton. The crime had baffled police for nearly two weeks. A piece of string was the murderer's undoing.
"On April 9 I called at the Titterton home and secured a love seat," said Florenza to the police, after he had blurted out a confession to the murder. "It was to be repaired by my employer."
"The next morning I visited the house again and gained entrance and immediately set upon Mrs. Titterton. I gagged her, bound her and assaulted her, and put her in the bath-tub. Then I cut her bonds and took them away." He did not know he had left a bit of string behind him.
"Then I went to work and repaired the love seat."
In the afternoon, the Police Commissioner stated, Florenza, with his employer, returned to the Titterton home. They were delivering the love seat. Florenza's employer found the body of the murdered woman and Florenza telephoned the police.
ONLY ONE CLUE
There was only one clue, and that a slim one. It was a piece of string. Police investigators paid special attention to it, nevertheless. They found it under the body in the bathtub. It was later discovered that it was dropped unnoticed by Florenza when he cut the bonds which tied the woman's hands. He thought he had carried away all the twine.
Detectives traced the piece of string through manufacturers and found it was of the sort used by upholstering shops. Florenza was put under surveillance and within a few days was arrested.
His confession was not long delayed.—United Press.

U.S. Tax Bill Introduced
FOREIGN INTERESTS NOT FORGOTTEN
Washington, April 21.
Mr. Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced the Tax Bill into the House of Representatives to-day. It is based upon President F. D. Roosevelt's recommendations and generally conforms to the earlier indications that between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 will be raised by reformed corporate taxes, levied on corporate net incomes graduated according to the percentage held in reserve.
The Bill also imposes the following taxes on foreign individuals and corporations:
1. A ten per cent. tax on income received by non-resident aliens from sources within the United States;
2. A fifteen per cent. tax on earnings of foreign corporations with branches in the United States whose revenue comes from within the United States;
3. A fifteen per cent. tax on foreign banks and insurance companies, the same as that paid by American companies.
The Bill was formulated by the House Committee, but its clauses are regarded as in no way final. It is freely predicted that the Senate will undertake extensive rewriting of the Bill to soften the effect of new taxes.—Reuter.

CUSTODY FIGHT
Los Angeles, Apr. 21.
The custody fight, brought by the mother of Freddie Bartholomew against his aunt and guardian, was to have been heard to-day but has been postponed until to-morrow.—United Press.

COMMISSION SUGGESTED
Mr. M. K. LO WANTS PERMANENT CUTS

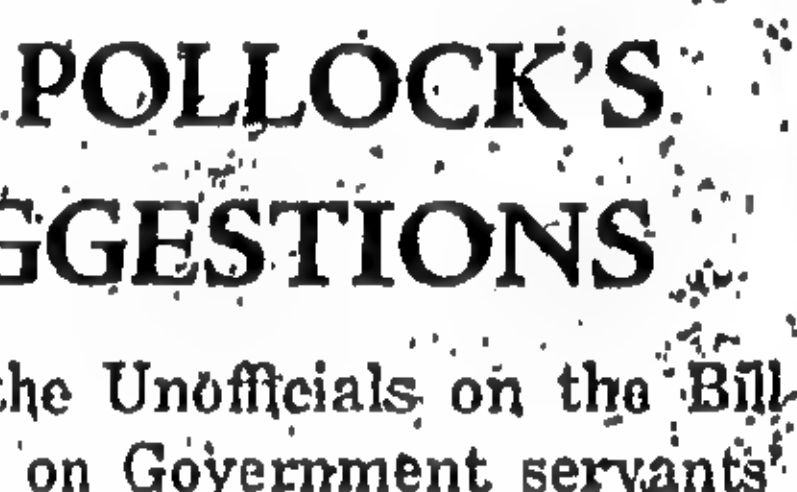
SIR HENRY POLLOCK'S REFORM SUGGESTIONS
Speaking on behalf of the Unofficials on the Bill to make provision for a levy on Government servants' salaries, at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock suggested the appointment of a small Commission to enquire into certain specified points.
The matters suggested for consideration of the Commission were a reduction in salaries for certain posts on new appointments being made; substitution of dollar-paid employees for sterling-paid men in certain departments; revision of rent allowance privileges and an increase in the percentage of salary chargeable in respect of housing accommodation; an investigation into acting, leave-pay, conveyance and other allowances; and the inauguration of a system of medical attendance on Government servants by private practitioners.
The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in holding that a temporary levy was no solution of the salary question, urged that there should be a permanent reduction of a small percentage, say five per cent., on all salaries above the suggested minimum under the levy scheme.

N.Y.K. Ship's Strange Passengers
BOUND FOR DALLAS EXHIBITION
WILD FOLK OF SUMATRA

The N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru arrives here from England on Friday morning with a strange passenger list.
She left Singapore last Friday with three baby elephants, two about four feet and one about five feet high, three boxes of monkeys, six boxes of snakes, one case of lizards and one orangoutang. The lizards are believed to include a specimen of the giant Salamander dragon, a rarely caught and so industriously sought by Lord Moyne during his cruises in the Indies.
The animals will be disembarked in Hongkong to await the sailing of the Asama Maru for America. They will be housed in a large godown owned by the Hongkong and Kowloon Corporation and will be cared for during their stay here, and during their voyaging, by Mr. D. W. Callaghan. The animals are destined for the Dallas (Texas) Exhibition which is to be held later this year.
The animals were captured in Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula by Mr. Callaghan and after transference to Singapore they were shipped aboard the N.Y.K. liner. The animals are housed on deck where special provision has been made for them in the way of boxes and stalls.
The consignment is a very valuable one, the baby elephants alone being worth nearly 5,000 gold dollars each in America.

KERR BILL PASSES
Washington, Apr. 21.
The Senate has passed the Kerr Bill authorizing the tobacco-growing states to enter into compact for the control of production, and the measure now goes back to the House of Representatives for minor amendments, one of which prohibits price fixing and creation of monopolies.—Reuter Special.

NEGUS RALLIES HIS FIGHTERS
DARING NIGHT RAID ON ITALIAN BASE
BADOGLIO REPORTS NEW MILITARY SUCCESSES
(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")



OBTAINED MONEY BY TRICKERY BUT DIDN'T FOOL R.W.D. OFFICER
MAN OF MANY NAMES
An English-speaking unemployed man, giving his name as Francis James, alias Francis Arthur, aged 32, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's court this morning to attempting to obtain \$150 from a letter addressed by a lady residing in the city, and that he was in need of \$50 for funeral expenses.
Detective Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that on April 18 the defendant presented a letter to Mr. Fitz Gibbon, a well-known gentleman, and obtained \$150 by giving the same story he gave to Mr. Fitz Gibbon. The defendant: I ask for leniency as this is my first offence. I was taught this by a Portuguese, named money and divide it with me to get the money and divide it with me to get the money.
Det. Sgt. Russell: The defendant is also known to the general charities organizations and to the Hongkong Benevolent Society and has received various sums of money from these people by giving false stories, names and addresses. I have been instructed to ask your Worship to take a serious view of this case both as a lesson to the defendant and to the others who are going to these societies for assistance, and are undeserving cases. There is a lot of this going on.
Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Italian Victory Claim
Mogadiscio, Apr. 21.
The first Libyan column is reported to have reached Sagala, 44 miles north of Direau, cutting off the right wing of the Ethiopian defenders from Sassa Baneh.
Ethiopian counter-attacks are said to have been repulsed with heavy losses.
It is estimated that half the Ethiopian force, originally comprising 20,000 men, is either dispersed in the bush, killed or wounded.—Reuter Special.

Triumphant Advance
Rome, Apr. 21.
Marshal Pietro Badoglio has telegraphed that triumphant Italian troops are pursuing the defeated Ethiopian warriors northward along the caravan routes to the vital Harar and Jijiga areas.
The victory of General Graziani's troops in the Giann Goba region of the Ogaden country is having the greatest consequence.
"The enemy is fleeing along the caravan routes and our troops are in pursuit."
"Motorised units on Monday reached points 100 kilometres from their bases."
"On the northern front the submission of leaders and notable persons continues."
No mention is made of the flying column which was expected to be sent to occupy Addis Ababa.—United Press.

DEMANDS PLEDGE TO PROTECT MANDATES

Replying on the motion for adjournment of the House of Commons, a Conservative member, Mr. Alfred R. Wise, to-day demanded a pledge that the Government would not consider recession where any of the mandated territories were concerned.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, replied that the recent statement of himself and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on this subject applied to Crown Colonies as well as mandated territories. Britain possessed no advantages and privileges over other countries, and if the question of transfer of mandates over areas it would not be for England alone for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa also had mandates.

SPARTAN FISCAL POLICY
BUDGET ACCEPTED RESIGNEDLY
CHAMBERLAIN CAUTIOUS
London, Apr. 22.
The Budget is generally received by the press as unexpectedly elaborate and severe, but is accepted with a Spartan resignation and approval of the orthodox decision to meet the whole increase in expenditure from revenue.
Commentators record that the proposals got a gloomy reception in the House of Commons where it was apparent that many Conservatives hoped Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, would raise a defence loan earlier than is now projected.
Others think the Chancellor would have been wiser to suspend the sinking fund payments rather than increase taxation when industry is recovering, but the majority of papers agree it is best to bring home to the country the real implications of the defence programme.
The necessity for raising the income tax is questioned both by the Daily Telegraph and Financial Times. The latter says there is some tendency in the City to think that Mr. Chamberlain erred on the side of caution, though there is no doubt Britain stands higher in the world's estimation by choosing stringent taxation in preference to borrowing.
The Liberal and Labour press is apprehensive that some years are ahead, portended by the precedent of this year's Budget.—Reuter.

Declines To Disclose Ship's Fines
SMUGGLING FROM H.K. TO CANTON
BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION
Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at noon to-day, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo made reference to the continued smuggling of goods into Canton, a subject which was also touched upon by Captain W. E. Kirby.
Captain Kirby enquired the total amount of fines levied on the Company during the year in respect of such smuggling, but the Chairman said it would be unwise to publish the figures, though shareholders could obtain these from the Secretary.
Addressing the shareholders, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The Directors' report and audited statement of accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The Directors regret that the result of the working for the year ended 31st December, 1935, again ended in an adverse balance. The net loss for the year is \$187,012, which, together with the debit balance of \$310,485.98 brought forward from the 1934 account, brings the total to \$497,502.98 at debit of the Profit & Loss Account. The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward to a new account.
RIVER TRADE
When addressing you last year the Chairman commented upon the unsatisfactory position of the river trade, and I am sorry to say that conditions have shown no sign of improvement. The general trading conditions were such as to render inevitable the disappointing result of the year's working, and I may say that but for the rigid economy maintained, I would have had to report even worse results during the period under review.
The position as regards freight continued to be a source of keen anxiety to your Directors. That the trading conditions obtaining on the river are chiefly responsible for the loss in revenue in this respect is shown by the fact that the Canton Freight Pool Agreement was in operation during 1935, and that there was no serious freight competition.
As regards the passenger traffic, the returns were more satisfactory, and the outlook is hopeful. The (Continued on Page 5)

WANTS WARSHIPS
Washington, Apr. 21.
Admiral William Standley, acting Secretary of the Navy, carried to the White House to-day a request for the immediate authorisation of construction of two capital warships.—United Press.

WEATHER SPOILS BASEBALL
NEW YORK TEAMS BOTH WIN
BY EXACTLY SAME SCORE

New York, Apr. 21.
The Big League baseball programme was affected by weather to-day. In the National League the Chicago Cubs were to have entertained the Pittsburgh Pirates, but the game was washed out by a deluge. Likewise, the Cincinnati Reds and St. Louis Cardinals were to have met, but had to cancel their engagement on account of a downpour.
Cold weather kept the St. Louis Browns from engaging the Detroit Tigers.
The Philadelphia Phillies met New York Giants and lost the decision by one run. The score was seven to six. Moore and Mancuso both hit home runs. Oddly enough, the other New York and Philadelphia teams, also engaged, had precisely the same score. The Yankees beat the Athletics assisted by Dickey's home run. The Yankees got thirteen hits and the Athletics eleven.
Boston Red Sox beat the Washington Senators eight to one, the game being called in the seventh inning on account of the wet ground. McNair's home run was one of the nine hits the Sox registered.
The Cleveland-Chicago game in the American League scheduled to be postponed on account of the cold. Darkness ended Boston's encounter with Brooklyn in the National League. Each had six runs, scored on 12 and 15 hits respectively.—Reuter.

DIES OF OLD AILMENT
BAFFLING STOMACH DISEASE

San Mateo, Apr. 21.
Dr. Walter Childers, head of the Mills Memorial Hospital, died to-day from a baffling abdominal ailment contracted in the Philippine Islands during the insurrection, where he was cited for bravery while under fire. He had continued his medical practice despite his serious illness.—United Press.



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How Atlantic Rivals Will Sail Seas

DOUG. HELPS HIS BRIDE



Film star Douglas Fairbanks helps his bride, formerly Lady Ashley, from airplane when they landed on honeymoon in Madrid. They are en route to Hongkong, where they will meet Charlie Chaplin.

NORMANDIE LARGER, Q. MARY FASTER

Queen Mary—World's Fastest Liner.
Normandie—World's Largest Liner.
That is how the great rivals of the North Atlantic are expected to share the honours.

The Queen Mary's speed has yet to be proved. The Normandie will be enlarged and proved to be the larger ship.

During the reconstructions now taking place in the French liner, a large tourist class lounge is being built on the afterdeck, and a tourist promenade deck enclosed.

These additions will increase the gross tonnage of the Normandie to approximately 81,000; the Queen Mary, nominally 73,000 tons, will prove to be about 80,000 tons.

Neither ship will be "weighed" officially for some weeks.

The Normandie, 1,029ft. Gns., is 11 1/2 ft. longer than the Queen Mary. The British ship, 135ft. from keel to superstructure, is 11 1/2 ft. deeper.

Engine horse-powers are: Queen Mary, 180,000; Normandie, 160,000.

SKIPPER SPINS A STRANGE SEA YARN

WOODEN LEG FOR ALBATROSS

AND GRATEFUL BIRD REMEMBERED!

By A. Special Correspondent.

It is a man can be a perfectly good sailor although he has a wooden leg. It is amazing what you can do with a wooden leg.

Above the noise of many voices, Commander A. B. Campbell, who has been heard, and everyone hearing a story, the voices gradually faded.

"Yes," said Secretary A. J. Harman, "they tell me that you've fixed up a wooden leg for an albatross."

"That's right," replied the Commander, "and we all gathered round."

For one evening I was a privileged guest at one of the ship's exclusive clubs in Great Britain—the Seven Seas Club—with perhaps the quaintest club premises in the country—the good ship, Friendship, anchored in the Thames at Charing Cross.

Membership is strictly limited to men who have sailed the decks of ships as officers, and now there are some 1,200 of them.

"I was with the Orient Line at the time," said Commander Campbell, "settling down to the story he knew we were all expecting, and the incident happened while we were crossing the great Australian Bight."

HUGE FELLOW

"The albatross was a huge fellow, eleven feet from wing tip to wing tip. He flew against a wire and punctually cut his leg off. The blow injured him to the quick."

"Some of the sailors wanted to kill him there and then, but I objected."

"I told the ship's carpenter and called him in to go to work on the albatross. I'm going to cut his leg off, I said. It's useless as it is. Do you think you could rig him up with a wooden leg?"

The carpenter said he could. I took the bird's maimed leg and fitted on the wooden leg with wire. Then, when he seemed a bit better, we threw him overboard.

"He floundered about for a bit, then rose, in the air and soared away."

MONTE CARLO'S NEW LOTTERY

SANCTIONS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Monte Carlo, Apr. 16.

Sanctions against Italy have been responsible for the introduction into the Principality of Monaco of a new lottery game. This is a version of "Loto," which has been long popular in Italy.

For years past there has been a big sale of "Loto" tickets among the Italian and other residents on the French Riviera, but this was ended by sanctions. The highest odds possible were 60,000 to 1.

The first draw here will take place in the Casino. Tickets will be on sale throughout the district from this week-end.

The machine for selecting winners is a large horizontal wheel with 90 numbered recesses. Five small steel balls are released, one after another, and each ball will fall into one of these recesses and will indicate the winning numbers.

There will be three draws of five numbers every Saturday evening, and each draw will be known by the name of one of the districts of Monaco—Monaco Ville, Condamine, and Monte Carlo. To take part in the lottery the gambler, having bought a ticket, names the draw and the number or numbers he decides to play, and pays the stake—1s. 3d.—being the minimum.

There is no maximum stake, but on no occasion will the total amount payable to the winners for the three draws be allowed to exceed £15,000.

STOWAWAY PLOT IN THE QUEEN MARY

PRECAUTIONS FOR MAIDEN TRIP

Glasgow, Apr. 16.

A plot on the part of certain persons to stowaway on board the Queen Mary when she sails across the Atlantic next month, has come to light.

Precautions have now been tightened, and on the morning of departure only recognised and accredited persons will be allowed to pass the gangways.

The plot was founded on a plan for unauthorised persons to substitute themselves for those whose duty would take them on board. There will, therefore, be a careful check of the liner's personnel before her departure. Several hundred people who will sail in her to New York will be asked to show their credentials. They will also have to pass a recognition test.

To the light of these precautions it should be impossible for any unauthorised person to take part in the liner's maiden trip.

Alongside L'Atlantique

When the Queen Mary halted at Greenock, on her voyage to the ship, she will berth beside the burnt-out hull of the French liner, L'Atlantique, which is waiting to be towed up the Clyde to the breakers.

Tonight the men at John Brown's shipyard, who have built Britain's greatest liner, queued up for the last time to receive their pay envelopes. With their pay they received two tickets to enable them and a member of their family to inspect the ship.

To-morrow 14,000 elementary school children from Southampton and district will be taken to see the liner. This will bring the number of persons from all parts of the country who have visited her to nearly 70,000.

Death Sentence on Six Youths

Sydney (N.S.W.), Apr. 8.

Six youths, aged between 16 and 20, were sentenced to death at Sydney to-day for an assault on a young Italian woman in Parramatta Park.

A seventh youth was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

The judge expressed the opinion that the death sentences would not be carried out.

Six women relatives of the accused youths collapsed screaming, outside the court, and several were removed in an ambulance.—Reuter.

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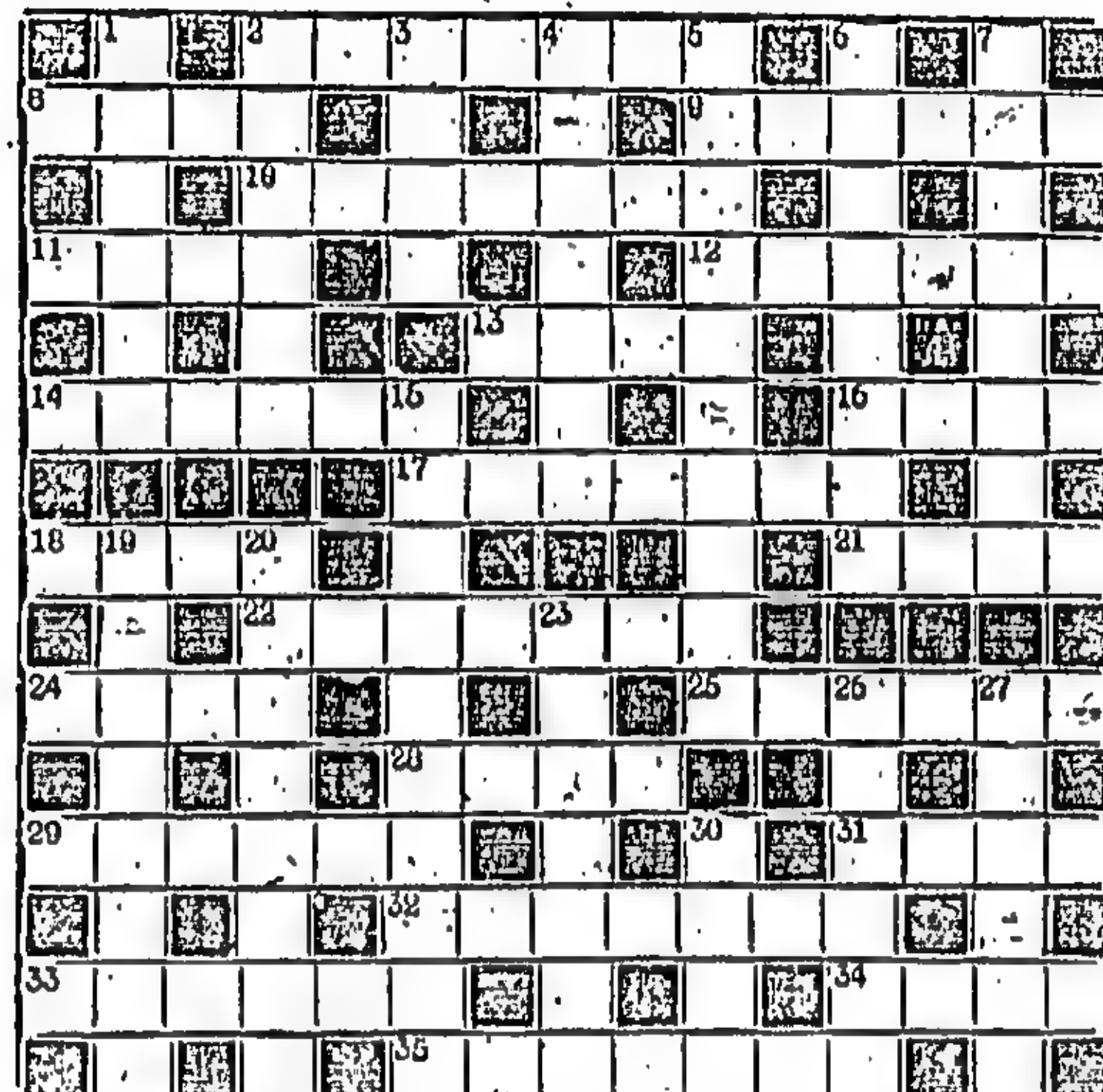
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- A creeper that appears this month around the City.
- Labels tied round relations in the form of receipts.
- Border, and they say there's one in everything.
- Here you'll find Rome a little right in reverse.
- Constant part of an archbishop's signature.
- Conveyance that may finally be drawn up for a lawyer.
- Greek letter that is no great thing.
- Ladies mostly seen on old tombstones.
- May be mere prejudice.
- Insipid things lack it.
- Father's age is a game.
- Pip.
- Kind of canoe Tommy knew only too well (hyphen 3-3).
- "Merry wanderer of the night."
- "To the glory that was—, and the grandeur that was Rome" (E. A. Poe: "To Helen").
- Has no adhesive and how people stick to it boots me!
- Sort of party one would expect to be generous.
- Makes one's mouth water.
- Put him in the Tube, and he becomes a rose that is no rose; he could have become a real rose, if left alone.
- There's a bit of a gamble in mistrust.

DOWN

- A physician may treat you if you are, and take half.
- My golf club would talk if its

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ORPIS

I COUNTED 'EM!

WATCH KOUNTER

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AERODROME ACTIVITIES OF DR. GORTZ

Boasted of Success
with Airmen

DR. Hermann Gortz, German lawyer and war aviator, has lodged an appeal against his conviction at the Old Bailey, where he was sentenced to four years' penal servitude for offences under the Official Secrets Act, by making sketch or plan of Manston Royal Air Force station, calculated to be of use to an enemy, and by conspiring with Marianno Emig, a German girl, to commit offences against the Official Secrets Act.

Son of a solicitor, Gortz was born in Lubek 45 years ago. When war broke out, he joined the German Army, saw service in East Prussia and the Western Front, and transferring to the German Air Force he became a war aviator and was awarded the Iron Cross in 1917.

An illness in that year caused him to be transferred to a flying school, and about the same time he took up the work which was eventually to lead to his undoing.

Captured Airmen

Having passed examinations as interpreter in English and French, and possessed of agreeable manners, he was appointed to the intelligence arm of the German Air Service, his particular duty being to interrogate airmen who were captured or crashed in the Verdun area.

"I dealt with these prisoners," he said, "as social equals and as officers, as comrades and friends. I invited them to lunch and tea. I found there was no difficulty in getting the information I required from an enemy aviator immediately after he crashed, for the excitement made him talk. In fact, they really told me more than I wanted to know."

He boasted that there was scarcely an aviator whom he was unable to persuade to make more or less important statements. This information he pieced together into a complete picture.

A special task allotted to him was to ascertain the organisation and development of the American Air Force operating from one of the fronts.

The American Air Force circulated a personal description of him among their men as a "particularly dangerous intelligence officer."

He asserted that the French manhandled him after the Armistice when he had to hand over an aerodrome to them.

His former partner in Hamburg says that Gortz shot down lots of Allied aeroplanes during the war. His two brothers are active officers in Germany, his father-in-law a retired Vice-Admiral and his brother-in-law in the German Defence Ministry.

Marianno Emig

Like so many men with spectacular records in the war, he proved something of a peace-time misfit. He qualified as a solicitor and notary, practising in Hamburg, but went to the United States, where he lived for a year and a half. He said he had to leave the United States suddenly because he refused to become an American citizen.

After three years in England, where he was assisting in law proceedings involving a great German firm, he entered upon a law action of his own, became badly involved.

His position in Hamburg became desperate, and in the appalling condition of his affairs his thoughts turned back to the intelligence service in which he had served his country so well during the war.

Last July he came to stay in England, accompanied by his charming girl secretary and companion, Marianno Emig, nineteen years old. His object was to convince the German intelligence service that he could gather the information which would be most useful to them.

After a stay in the Isle of Wight, they went on a tour of Devon and Cornwall, taking turns at steering Dr. Gortz's motor-cycle combination, which he had brought from Germany. He also possessed a small camera, and it was his custom to have the prints enlarged.

Well Watched

Returning to Germany, he arranged for supplies of money that would enable him and the girl to remain in England until the end of the year.

When he entered England again in August they moved from place to place, sometimes electing to stay, as in Barton Hill and Mildenhall, in the vicinity of an aerodrome.

They were both members of the German Flying Association, and the girl was learning to be a glider pilot.

From September 14 to October 24, they occupied a bungalow known as Hivelsack, in Stanley-road, Broadstairs.

Ostensibly he was engaged in collecting material for a novel, and he explained his interest in the many aerodromes he visited by saying that he was preparing an essay for publication on British flying.

He appears to have been allowed to trespass on British aerodromes with impunity, but it is tolerably certain that all his movements were carefully noted by the body known as General Military Intelligence.

Marianno struck up an acquaintance with a young aircraftman, Kenneth Lewis, and had him to ten at the bungalow.

She was a handsome and striking figure in trousers or shorts, and as she has herself said of her stay in Broadstairs: "I think I created a bit of a stir."

At The Bungalow

Then in October Gortz paid another visit to Germany, and took the girl with him. He was detained longer than he intended, and a detective examined his property at the bungalow.

He found copies of the doctor's applications for work in the German Intelligence service, and books and documents bearing on the British Royal Air Force, including a plan or sketch of Manston aerodrome with an alphabetical key to the various buildings.

A number of entries in a diary referred to visits to aerodromes. A list of film exposures had written underneath "firing practice."

A few days later—on November 8—Dr. Gortz was arrested when he arrived at Harwich.

Marianno Emig did not return to England with the doctor, and had she done so would have had to join him in the dock. She is now living with her parents in Hamburg.

Dr. Gortz also has a wife living in Germany, and his daughter Weihe, 16 years old, lives with his parents in Lubek.

The chief impression left by the trial was the dispassionate way in which it was conducted at a time of apparently high international alarm.

ODDITIES FROM THE
WORLD'S NEWS PERISCOPE

SPRING IS THIS WEEK'S KEYNOTE

San Francisco, Apr. 20. Oddities, as revealed through the News Periscope, indicate that Spring has arrived, poetry, youthful enthusiasm, and all.

The poems donated by Los Angeles:

ODE TO A LADY DOG.

G. F. McKee wants to hire a wet nurse.

To help out his Scotty, her supply is so scarce—

She had 12 pups in a bunch,

And only eight places for lunch.

But she took 'em in relays, So what's all the fuss?

POETIC JUSTICE.

Orate Albert Oxendine

Didn't have to pay a fine,

For climbing on his roof.

The stuff that made him frisky

He said, was "Squirrel whiskey."

So the Judge withheld reproof.

In Princeton, N.J. satirical students

organized as the "Veterans of Future Wars" and issued a manifesto demanding immediate cash payment of a \$1,000 bonus to potential soldiers.

They said a chapter of a companion organization, "The Association of Gold Star Mothers of the Veterans of Future Wars," was being formed at Vassar.

It wasn't so bad, declared Mrs. Edith Allen of Washington, D.C., in court, when her husband kicked her, or burned her neck with a lighted cigarette, or even when he threw gin in her face and tied knots in her pyjamas.

But when he put salt in her bed, well, that was just too much, said Mrs. Allen.

Justice Alfred A. Wheat in District of Columbia Supreme Court thought so, too, and her divorce petition was granted.

And a young Viennese gentleman has his troubles. In Vienna, Alois Stiecher charged with marrying 31 girls for their dowries, sighed with relief when he was jailed.

"It's the first quiet moment I've had for years."



Dr. Herman Gortz and pretty nineteen-year-old Fraulein Marianno Emig, who was his companion on his "sketching-holiday" in England. Miss Emig was in Hamburg when the verdict was announced.

CAST ADRIFT
AMID SHARKSHer Only
"Fling"

A woman at Willesden Police Court said:—

"The only wrong thing I have done in my married life was when I met the man next door and we had a couple of grape-fruit squashes together."

DEVIL'S
ISLANDERS
RESCUED

PORT OF SPAIN
(Trinidad, West Indies),
April 10.

FIVE escaped Devil's Island convicts, set adrift from Port of Spain in an open boat amid shoals of sharks, cheated their captors, to-day.

The men, who fled Devil's Island and landed in Trinidad in October, were due to be deported as escaped convicts.

That meant being towed out to sea in an open boat and left to drift.

Saved By Police

But their flight from Devil's Island, when they roamed the seas for twenty days beneath a scorching sun, had taught them to fear life on the waves as much as death at the mouths of hungry sharks.

A motor-launch towed them out. As the tow rope was cast off they purposely damaged their craft and shouted for help.

The police in the motor-launch, taking pity, rushed to save them as the boat sank and brought them back to port.

Trinidad is a British possession. There has recently been an agitation in the island to end the deportation of escaped convicts by setting them adrift.

Big Land Deal—4½ in.

Melbourne, Apr. 18.

Four and a half inches of Colliery-street frontage has just been sold for approximately \$25 an inch, by Mr. P. W. Tewkesbury, owner of the Oriental Hotel, to Dr. Edward Ryan, who wanted the land for the new building to be constructed next door to the Oriental.

At present a party wall of nine inches divides the property, half belonging to the owner on either side. Now the whole nine inches belongs to Dr. Ryan.

JAMES LIN
GOES BACK
TO SECOND
WIFE IN CHINA

Shanghai, Apr. 10.

James K. M. Lin, nephew and adopted son of the President of China, whose short-lived romance with an American five-and-ten-cent store clerk created headlines in both the United States and China last year, is now a Chinese government official in western Inner Mongolia.

Living with him is his second wife, one of two sisters whom he married in China before undertaking his American matrimonial venture with Viola Brown of Columbus, O.

Young Lin, who was recalled to China by President Lin Sen and subsequently divorced by his Occidental bride, is quietly performing the duties of a secretary in the Suiyuan provincial government. He is also English secretary to the provincial Governor, Gen. Fu Tso-yi. He told friends that he wanted to forget the past and to concentrate on patriotic service.

The youth, who was a student at Ohio State University at the time of his much-publicized marriage in America, is said to have been dismissed from Lin Sen's family as a result. The President, being childless, had adopted his nephew as his legal heir, in accordance with old Chinese custom. Young Lin after his dismissal obtained the Government post in Suiyuan. He attempted to conceal his identity, but was easily recognized by former associates and others who had seen his photograph in the Chinese newspapers.

The former collegian is reportedly bitter against American newspapers, whom he accuses of having exploited his private affairs merely because he was the adopted son of China's president.—United Press.

New Power
Ray Invented
In N. Zealand

Auckland, Apr. 18.

FOR nearly nine months armed police and soldiers have been guarding Victor Penny, an Auckland inventor, who is believed to be experimenting with an invisible ray of vital importance for defence purposes.

Nine months ago Penny's home in Takapuna was closely guarded by police. Penny was a garage attendant, who, on the night of June 19, was assaulted while on duty at a garage. He was removed to hospital, and when discharged, did not return home.

Taken To Island

It is believed that Penny hopes to be able to prove to Defence authorities that he can transmit a powerful electric current, perhaps in the form of an invisible ray, without wires, to stop men and aeroplanes in flight, and paralyse transport.

Experiments are said to have been partly successful over a short distance. Penny was taken to Somes Island in great secrecy aboard a Government steamer. Four soldiers were on guard with loaded rifles.

The guard had orders not to allow anyone within speaking distance of Penny unless a written permission could be produced.

If an intruder failed to reply when challenged, the guard was to shoot.

Other extraordinary precautions were taken. A wire enclosure encircled the buildings in which Penny worked and slept, with a soldier sleeping in the same room.

Numerous lights were fitted so that no one could approach the enclosure at night without being easily observed.

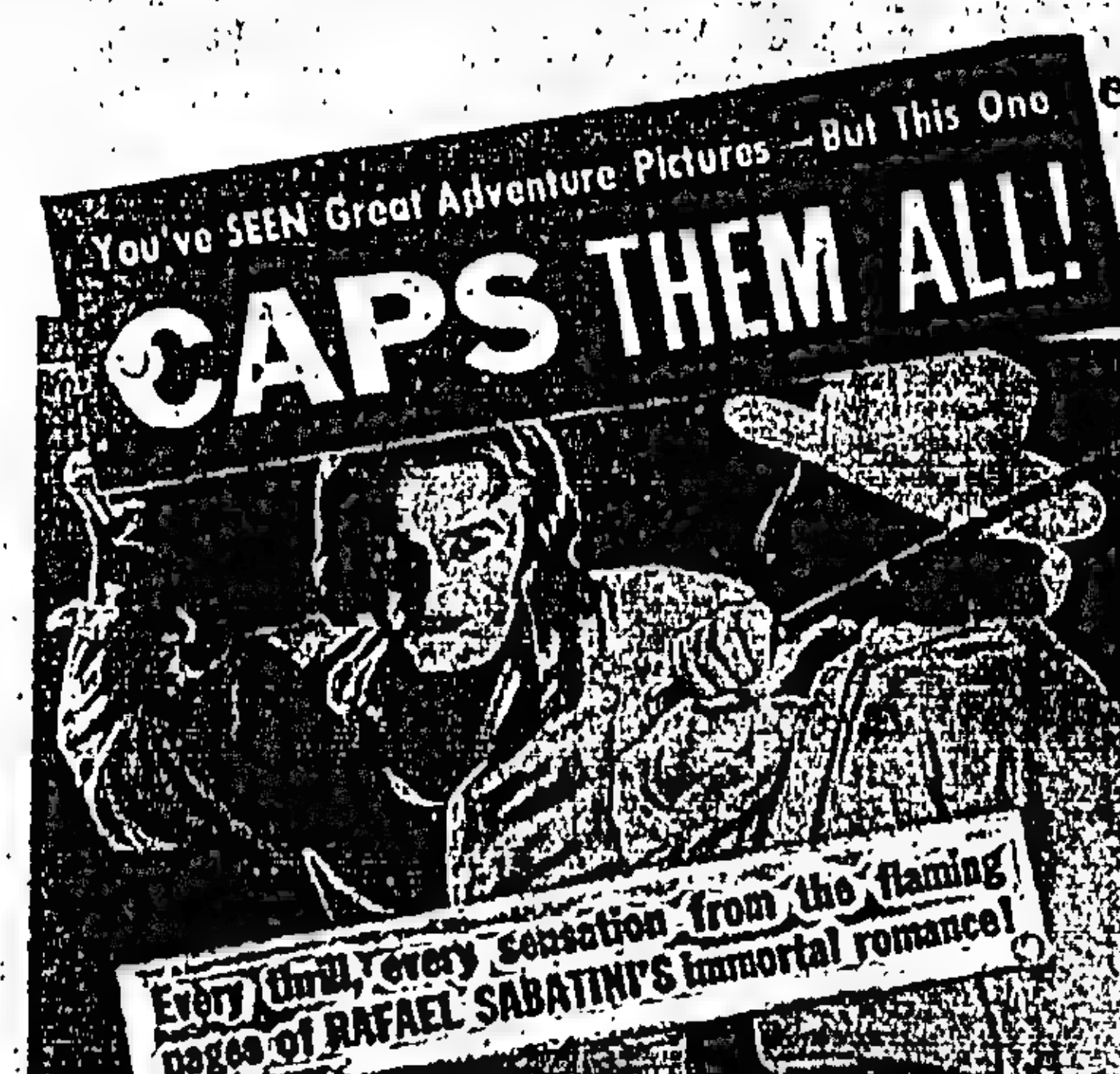
Letters Censored

To guard against night landings by unauthorized persons, a bonfire was in readiness to be set alight, while flares and Vercy light pistols were kept at hand.

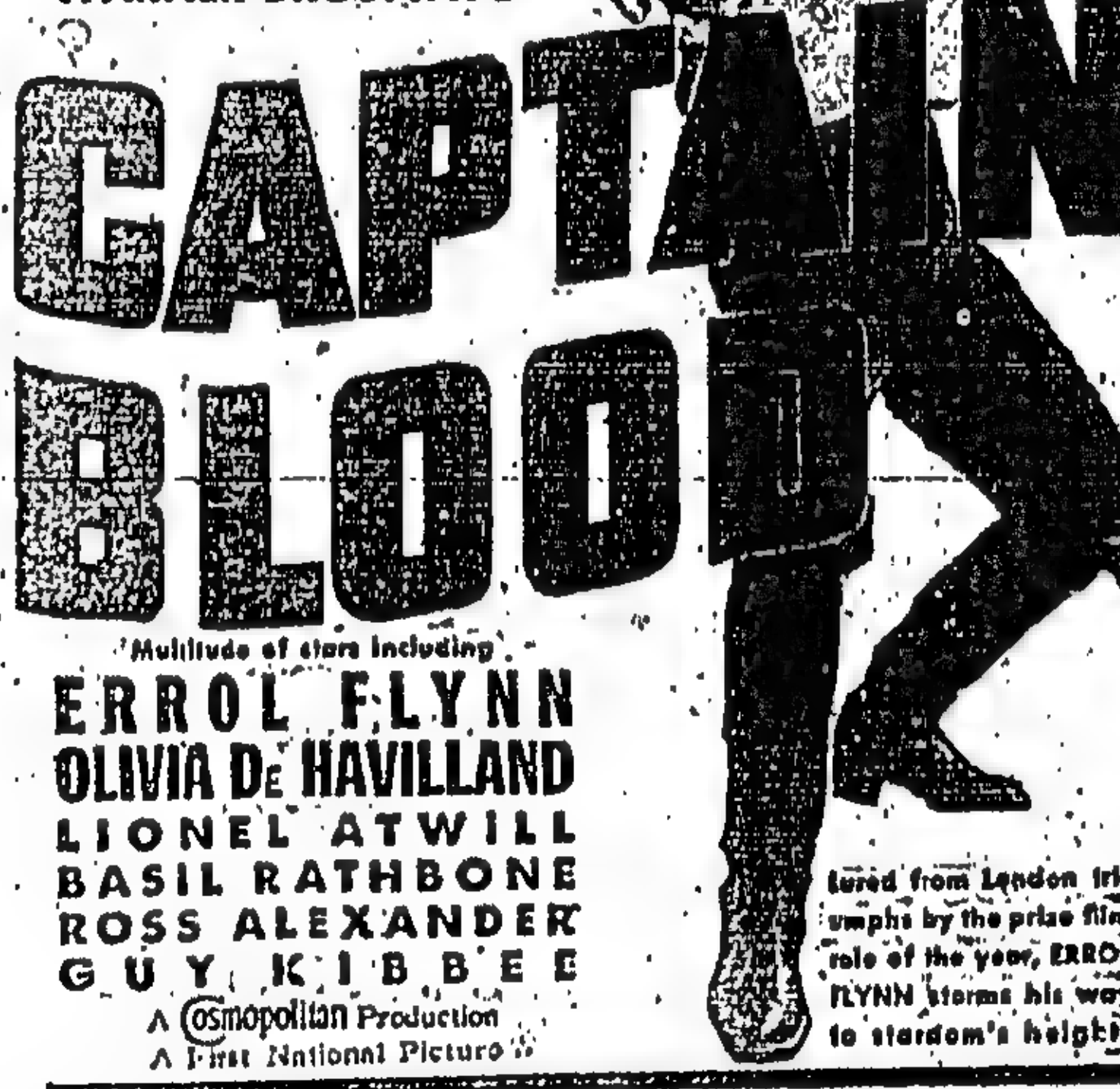
Penny remained at Somes Island until December, when he was transferred to another place.

It is believed the reason was that the electrical power generated by the plant on the island was insufficient for his experiments.

Penny's mother says her son's letters are all censored. She does not know exactly where he is, but had a letter three weeks ago.



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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1520 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 1/4 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$75 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$510 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Asace, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Heater), \$6/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.32 b.
Balticos, \$21 1/4 n.
Baguio Gold, 30 cts. b.
Benquet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.
Benquet Exp., 2 cts. b.
Big Wedge, 40 cts. b.
Demonstration, 75 cts. b.
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.
Gold River, 6 cts. n.
Itogons, \$12.22 b. and n.
I. X. L., \$1.55 n.
Salacot, 14 cts. n.
Kallan, 12/3 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
San Maurice, \$1.22 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.
Rauks, \$11 1/4 n.
United Parancro 80 cts. n.
Venz: Goldfield \$5 1/4 n.

Doilies etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$125 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$100 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 1/4 b.
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 b.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$37 1/2 b.
Zong Singa, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 n.
H. K. Lands, \$33 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 b.

S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$8.30 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debitures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$85 1/2 b.
Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.60 b.
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$62 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 1/4 b.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 20/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$10 1/4 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 b.
Watson, \$33 1/4 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 1/4 n.
Mackintosh, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.

Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Entorprise \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.Bds. 93 3/4 % n.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% p.m. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. b.
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "ARAMIS"

No. 12 A/36.
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles &c. arrive Hongkong on Friday, the 17th April, 1936.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, 28th April, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goldard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 23rd April, 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1936.

ANNE BALFOUR'S SONG RECITAL

Attractive Programme For To-morrow

A delightful programme has been arranged for the song recital to be given at the Helena May Institute to-morrow (Thursday) at 9.15 p.m. by Anne Balfour. This is the final concert of the season, and the vocalist, who comes to Hongkong with a high reputation as a mezzo-soprano, will offer an attractively varied programme, embracing Old English songs, operatic numbers and classical items. Celia Walton will be the accompanist. The programme is as follows:

What Thing is Love? John Bayle (Book of Ayres-1600)
Pain Would I Change That Note Dr. Arne (1710-1778)
As Cupid Roughly One Day John Eccles (1668-1745)
Francine Vint L'Autre Jour (17th Century)
Pierrot Bonnet (17th Century)
Air (From 'Custard et Pollux') Rambeau
Air de Venus (From 'Thesee') Lully
Aria ('Lasciatemi Morire') Monteverdi
Aria ('Ghi il Sole dal Gargone') Scarlatti
Aria (From 'La Serva Padrona') Pergolesi
Air (From 'Iphigenie en Tauride') Gluck
An Chloee Mozart
Bois Solitaire Mozart
Dans Un Mozart
Warnung Mozart
Wohin? Mozart
Der Blinde Knahe Schubert
Lachen und Weinen Schubert
An Die Musik Schubert
Die Trauernde (Volklied) Schubert
Wenn Du Nur Zuweilen Brahms
Des Liebsten Schwur Brahms
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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

Commodity	Price
New York Cotton	11.42/45
July	11.12/13
October	10.37/38
December	10.40/40
January	10.44
March	10.50/50
Spot	11.77
New York Rubber	16.02/04
July	16.13/13
September	16.23/23
December	16.36/36
March	16.46/46
Total sales	72 lots.
Chicago Wheat	99 3/4/99 3/4
July	92 1/4/92 1/4
Sept.	90 5/8/90 5/8
Monday's sales:	34,172,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn	62 1/2/62 1/2
July	61 1/2/61 1/2
Whinnipeg Wheat	82 1/4/82 1/4
July	83/83
Oct.	84 1/4/84 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, April 21.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market. The market was higher in the final hour of trading on a vast array of favourable news. Chrysler issued in the advance in automobile shares a stockholders of the Company were told that orders are well above those of 1935. Some authorities have estimated that Chrysler Company's net earnings for the first three months of the year will be equal to \$2.50 per share. Steel stocks gained on Dow-Jones estimated operations at 70.0 per cent. of capacity, up four per cent. from the previous week's mill activity. Railroad securities stood on expectations of good carloading figures. Construction issues advanced on building reports, whilst gold stocks followed Domo Mining issues, which Company has declared an extra dividend of \$2.00 per share. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower, whilst bonds have eased. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 20/4 market:—"Steel manufacturers expect favourable results during the first three months of the year. There was but little foreign selling yesterday. Political questions, however, are now assuming a greater importance and also the forthcoming Presidential Election is capable of supplying business news as a market factor. Brokers believe that it will be some time before resistance can be reached, which will definitely turn the market upward. Nevertheless, the long term view is still bullish. There are still some bulls on copper and steel issues. Oil stocks to-day closed with a tired appearance." S. C. & E. New York office cables: "Stocks. Securities were less persistently offered, but traders continue

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cautious, awaiting better news. The following company earnings are for the quarter ended March 31st. General Electric 25 cents per share, against 15 cents the previous year. General Foods 77 cents, against 64 cents the previous year. Electric Bond & Share 1 cent as compared with 2 cents last year. The Southern California Edison Company 40 cents against 10 cents the previous year. United orders of the American Locomotive Company amounted to \$9,500,000 on April 18th, against \$2,800,000 at the corresponding period of last year. The American Water Works & Electric Company proposes to consider the resumption of a dividend on its common issues after Congress has reached a decision regarding the Tax Bill. Business failures during the past week amounted to 174 as compared with 215 failures the previous week. Demand deposits totalled \$13,000,000,000 as compared with \$13,000,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The market is very stony in spite of further beneficial rains in the West and the possibility of mill curtailment.
Wheat: Scattered rains in Kansas are beneficial, but they are still insufficient. A forecast indicates fair conditions. Mills are buying May wheat. The Winnipeg market is firm and exports are heavy.
Rubber: The market is quiet, with trade on a small scale. The primary markets are now easier. The International Rubber Restriction Committee is meeting in London on April 28th.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
April 20 April 21.
30 Industrials 152.40 153.36
20 Rails 46.41 46.15
20 Utilities 31.25 31.30
40 Bonds 101.05 101.75
11 Commodity Index 58.17 58.27



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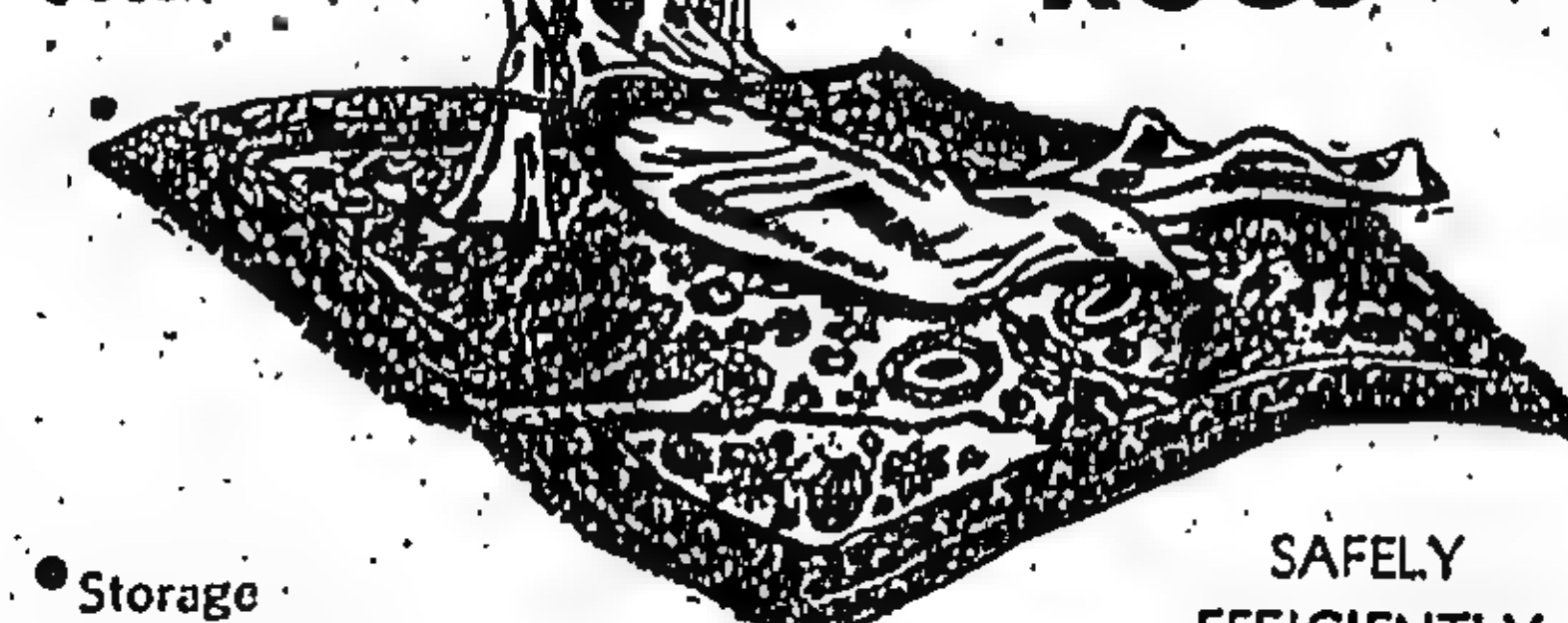
Straits	April 22.
Holohong	April 23.
Japan	April 23.
Amoy	April 23.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	.....	April 23.
Shanghai	.....	April 24.
Saigon	.....	April 24.
Straits	.....	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	.....	April 24.
Manila	.....	April 24.
Japan	.....	April 24.
Japan	.....	April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	.....	April 24.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 2nd April)	.....	April 24.
Emp. of Japan	.....	April 24.
General Lee	.....	April 24.
Kamo Maru	.....	April 24.
Mirzapore	.....	April 24.
Pres. Wilson	.....	April 24.
Terukuni Maru	.....	April 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samshul and Wuchow	.....	Wed., Apr. 22, 4 p.m.
Holohong and Tournay	.....	Wed., Apr. 22, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	.....	Tai Yang, Thurs., Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	.....	Taihybius Thurs., Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....	Hozan Maru Thurs., Apr. 23, 1.00 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th May)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La Plata Maru	.....	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	.....	Arden, Thurs., Apr. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London, 4th May).		Fri., Apr. 24.
Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	G.P.O. Letters, Apr. 23, 5.15 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airway Service" (Due Darwin, 28th April).		Fri., Apr. 24.
Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 23, 5.00 p.m.	G.P.O. Letters, Apr. 23, 5.15 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Terukuni Maru		Fri., Apr. 24.
Amsterdam, 4th May		
Reg., Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 24, 11.30 a.m.	G.P.O. Letters, Apr. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Holohong, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	.....	Kaying, Fri., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th May)		Fri., Apr. 24.
Reg., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.	Reg., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Letters, Apr. 24, 1.30 p.m.
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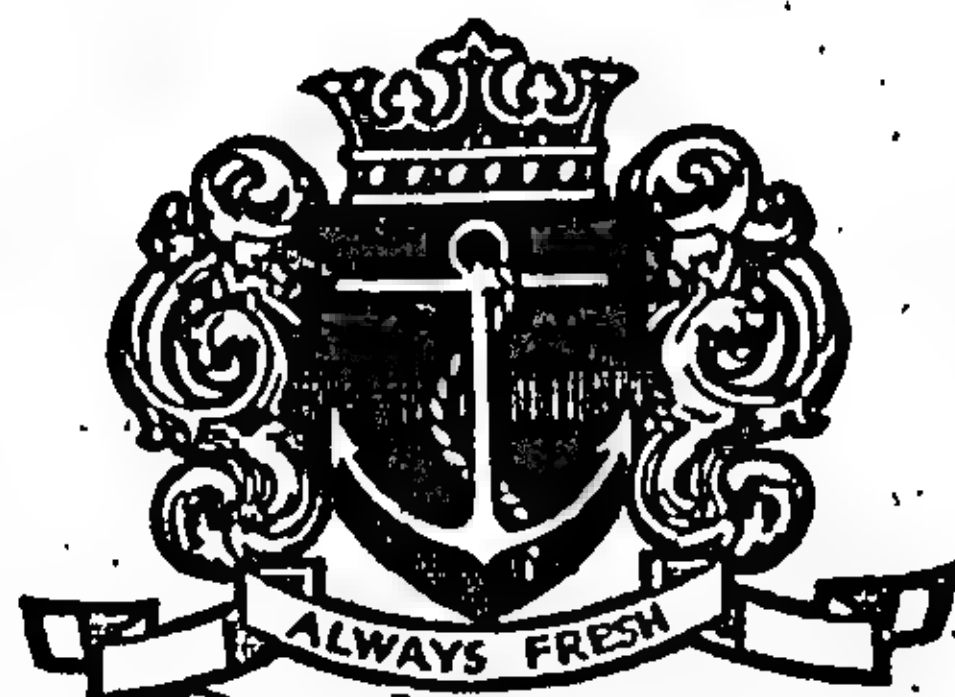
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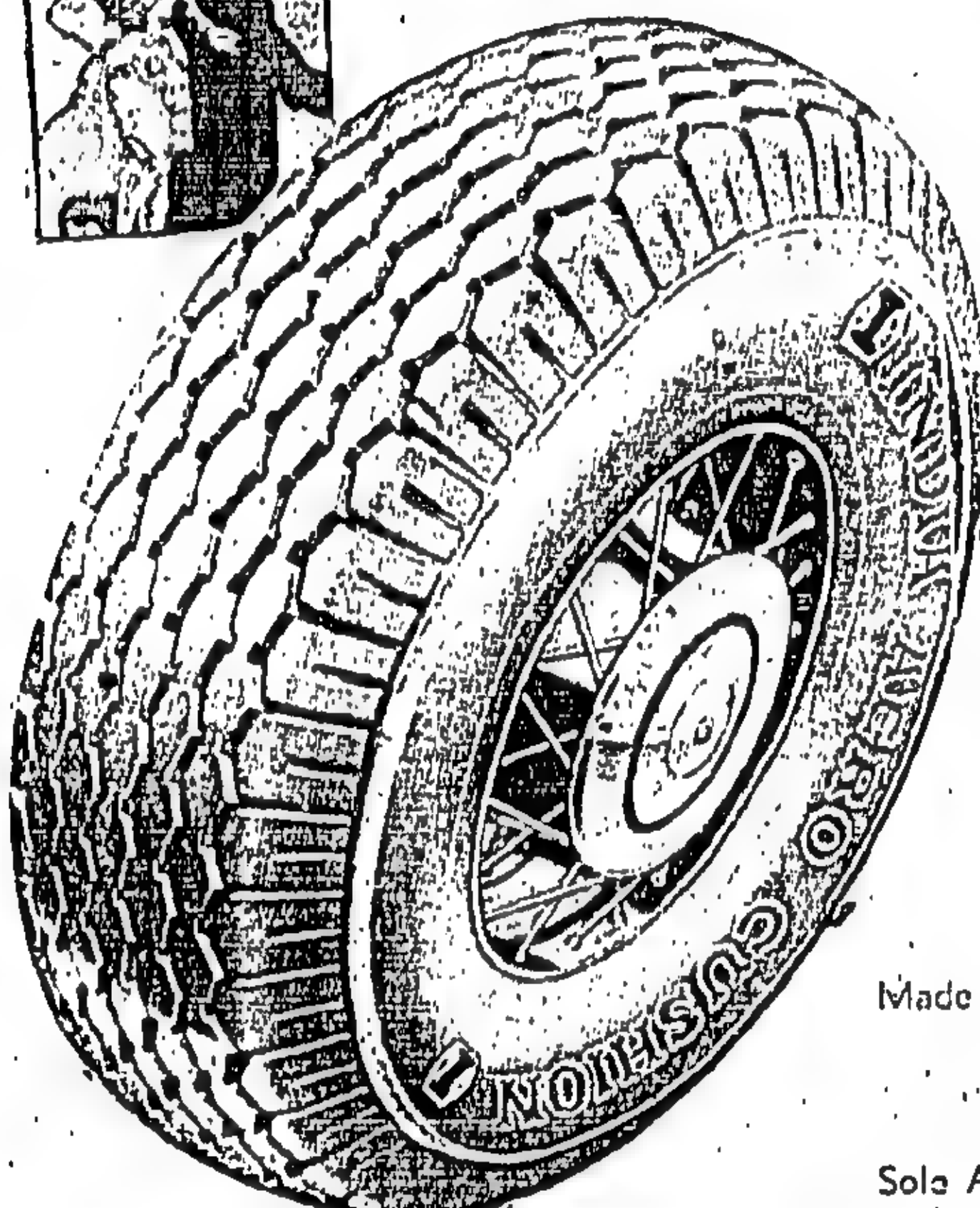


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DECLINES TO DISCLOSE SHIP'S FINES

(Continued from Page 1.)

withdrawal of the surplus tonnage on the river during a part of the year, especially in the Macao Line, contributed in no small measure to the little improvement recorded in June 1935. The Company acquired from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire their interest in the s.s. Kinshan, and the transfer of this steamer to the Macao Line has shown favourable results. Whilst freight has not improved, passage money returns would seem to justify your Directors' decision to improve this run by the operation of a faster steamer. The instability of exchange during 1935 and the high Customs tariff continued handicap both import and export business. As a consequence, smuggling was rife, with the result that goods which otherwise would have been transported by legitimate means were smuggled into Canton. Despite the serious difficulties met with during the year, the Working Account shows an increase of about \$20,771.97 and your Directors hope the Company's affairs will show marked improvement for the current year.

ECONOMY EFFECTS

Your Directors have given close and careful attention to the economic running of your steamers. Steamers' disbursements, compared with the 1934 figures, show an appreciable decrease, but repairs are up \$11,219.20 due to the extensive overhaul of two of the Company's best steamers, the Tachan and Lungshan. The amount of \$48,948.47 that it is proposed should be written off the value of your steamers is the usual 5 per cent. of their book value.

Investment Fluctuation Account shows a reduction during the year of \$39,423.10 which represents the amount of depreciation in the market value of shares held by your Company as investment. Last year your Directors were again obliged to sell certain shares to meet the heavy overdraft with our bankers. The Canton Pool Agreement, which has been in operation since 1933, has been renewed. Your Directors are pleased to report that, thanks to the co-operation of the Railway Administration, the river steamers are now able to overcome the uneconomic passage rates obtaining before the understanding with the railway was reached. And I would like to record the Directors' keen appreciation of the courtesy and the spirit of co-operation shown by the Railway Administration. As your Chairman remarked at this time last year, there was a surplus of tonnage in the river, and with the diminished volume of trade found generally keen competition developed.

In the Macao Line, passage rates were lowered last December in compliance with an agreement with the Director of Revenue of the Government of Macao. Your Directors consider the arrangement satisfactory.

WHARF LEASES

An application for the registration of the Company's properties in Canton was sent in last August following a requirement by the Chinese Authorities that the step had to be taken by the owners of property. And as you will have seen from the balance sheet before you, the registration fees paid have been capitalised. The matter has been unfortunately delayed by the Chinese Authorities.

Concerning the Company's Canton wharves you will notice a debit of \$10,211.96 in the Profit & Loss Account for special wharf expenses. The sum represents rental due in arrears to the Canton Authorities for the two wharves. As you are aware, the leases for the wharves are held in perpetuity by the Company, but the Canton Government claimed that under Chinese law, the Canton Government had the right to revise the rent in view of the changed conditions. Protracted negotiations were commenced as long ago as August, 1930, and were concluded only in December, 1935. I would like to record the Directors' thanks to Mr. T. F. Lo for his services in bringing the negotiations to a conclusion acceptable to the Directors in all the circumstances. The long leases held by the owners of the two hotels built on Company's properties at Canton expired last July, and your Directors have decided on shorter leases, but on the same terms and conditions. The present leases expire next June. Mr. K. Butcher resigned from the Board of Directors in January, 1935, and, as announced by the Chairman last year, Mr. H. Staples Smith was invited to fill the vacancy. Mr. H. de Luz, the Company's Secretary, having acted in that capacity since 1933, was promoted to the substantive post in April, 1935. Mr. A. Robertson, Engineer, and Mr. J. M. Figueredo, Purser, retired during the period under review, after long periods of service. In the case of the former, 33 years, and in the case of the latter, 32 years.

With these remarks I beg to propose that the reports and accounts as presented be passed. After this has been seconded, I shall endeavour to answer to the best of my ability any question you may wish to ask. Capt. W. E. Kirby seconded, and the motion was carried.

SMUGGLING FINES

After the report had been passed, Capt. Kirby inquired as to whether it was possible for shareholders to find out from the Company the amount of fines levied on smugglers during 1935 on account of the smuggling of dutiable goods and carriage of surreptitious cargo.

After consulting the Secretary, the Chairman said: "Capt. Kirby, I don't think it would be satisfactory for me to answer you off-hand without the figures before me. Moreover it is not desirable that these figures should be published but if you will inquire from the Secretary he will be able to let you or any shareholder know."

Capt. Kirby, addressing the meeting, said: "It is a matter for satisfaction to note that reference is made

SERIOUS SANCTIONS EFFECTS

ITALIAN EXPORTS
DWINDLING

GOLD DRAINS
AWAY

Geneva, Apr. 21.
Further details of the effects of sanctions were given by Mr. Westman, President of the Sanctions Experts' Committee, at a final meeting of that body.

Mr. Westman stated that during January, 1936, Italian exports decreased 46 per cent., and imports 39 per cent., compared with January, 1935.

Italian exports to the sanctionist countries have become almost negligible, while it is estimated that the Bank of Italy has lost about half of its last reported gold reserves.

CLOUDY WEATHER

A weak anticyclone area remains in the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Pressure has increased considerably over north China, an anticyclone having developed over Mongolia. A depression is probably moving eastward across Manchuria. The typhoon is situated about 100 miles east of Manila, moving slowly northward. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

A total fine of \$10 was imposed upon Cheung Tsung, of No. 236 Sai Yung Choi Street, second floor, when he was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for issuing unstamped receipts for two sums of \$22 received by him on March 4 and August 28 last year from the Wing Cheong Lung firm, No. 1 Lok Shan Road. Sergeant Whitcroft, attached to the Colonial Treasury, stated that defendant stated that he had given ten cents to the principal tenant, but stamps on the receipts, "This is said, Sergeant Whitcroft, is a common excuse given by landlords."

In the Directors' report to an aspect which undoubtedly has a very serious effect on the Company's revenue, that of smuggling dutiable goods and also the carriage of surreptitious cargo. In common with other Companies on the China coast and rivers, the annual debit arising from this form of illegal trading must be enormous as a company that in a year, but I am sorry to suggest that, as one not exactly in ignorance of a little of what is going on behind the scenes, this nefarious "business" if it can so be described, is, despite the best intentions and endeavours, very much on the increase. The commodities dealt in ranging from packets of salt and sugar to even human beings.

NEFARIOUS PRACTICE

We have read and heard in recent times, Mr. Chairman, much use of the terms "bribery" and "corruption," but I venture to submit that nowhere more than in this smuggling racket, with its most extensive ramifications, are those terms more deserving of application. With you we have a fair idea where a big share of responsibility lies and I feel it is hardly necessary to assure you that the difficulties of the Company in this respect are fully appreciated. At the same time I believe you will concur in my contention that while efforts by the floating staff to minimise this nefarious practice are unending, their position is the less difficult and perilous with the metaphorical gun of extremism pointed continually at them by those behind the smugglers.

Diplomatic pourparlers may be polite and deriving of advantage in dealing with individuals and bodies of understanding and goodwill, but such would appear to be wasted when the only response of those so approached is the non-slackening of endeavours to accumulate further illicit gain. If then it is at all possible to lighten up and intensify preventive measures in this respect I am content to believe that such will, in the mutual interest of all, have the careful consideration of the Directors.

The Chairman: I would like to thank you, Capt. Kirby, for your remarks, especially your appreciation of the difficulties of the Directors of the Company in dealing with this problem, which is an engaging the attention of the Board.

Capt. Kirby: I assure you that the floating staff, on their part, will carry on in the same spirit.

OTHER BUSINESS

The re-election of Directors was then proceeded with. On the proposition of Mr. Hung Tze Yee, seconded by Captain A. H. Lake, the Hon. Mr. K. Lo and Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,000 each, on the proposition of Mr. S. C. Sun, seconded by Mr. T. F. Lo.

Before the meeting terminated, Capt. Kirby proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman seconded by Mr. M. Fernandez. Those present at the meeting were the Hon. Mr. K. Lo (Chairman), Hon. Mr. T. F. Lo, Messrs. A. H. Lake, C. A. de Rosa, H. Staples Smith (Directors), Lo Tung-fan (Alternate Director), H. de Luz (Secretary), Capt. A. H. Lake, Capt. W. E. Kirby, and Messrs. M. Fernandez, Hung Tze-yee, S. C. Sun and Y. K. Kwan (Shareholders).

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES PROBE URGENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

upon a contract basis, instead of by Government doctors; thus reducing the number of Government doctors required and effecting a saving on their salaries, allowances, leave-pay, passages and pensions. In this connection our contention is that much of the work now done by Government doctors could equally well be performed by private practitioners attending at the Government Hospitals and by their also attending on Government Servants in their own homes. Thus a great saving in public expenditure could be effected. We regard this suggestion (4) as being of pressing importance, having regard to the necessity, next year, of providing for the staffing of the new Queen Mary Hospital.

Accordingly we suggest that the Government do now appoint a small Commission or Committee, upon which there should be unofficial representation, to enquire into and report on the matters included in the above paragraph (1) to (4). In conclusion, we desire to add that we regard the present depression as being of a temporary nature. In Great Britain and elsewhere there are signs of reviving trade and prosperity, which must cause to the benefit of this Colony. In the past Hongkong has weathered many serious economic storms, and she will win through now as she won through so often in times gone by.

MR. LO'S SPEECH

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo said:—Your Excellency, I beg leave to make a few observations on the Bill which is now before this Council. I would like to commence by recording my personal sense of satisfaction that Government has decided to seek legislative sanction for its proposals embodied in the Bill, as this procedure affords a convenient opportunity of expressing our views on a matter which involves important questions of principle.

It is not, I know, sought to justify the levy on the ground that the salaries of the whole staff are too high to the extent of the percentages by which it is sought to have them reduced. If it were the general reduction should not be a merely temporary arrangement. It should be made permanent. According to the statement of the Hon. the Attorney General in introducing the Bill before this Council, the levy is being looked in order to reduce the expenditure on the side of the Budget, and so to balance the Budget for 1936.

In times of violent fluctuations in the cost of living caused by the vagaries of exchange or other factors, periodic adjustments of salaries in relation to such disturbing factors may be reasonable and necessary. For instance, I believe I am right in saying that in England the basic pre-war salary rates are adjusted every six months if the price index moves as much as five points up or down. But I consider that it would be a dangerous disturbance of the fundamental principle of security on which the Civil Service is based to subject Civil Servants' salaries to variations depending on the income and expenditure of the Colonial Exchequer, accompanied by circumstances affecting the financial stability of the Colony. I have no doubt that, confronted with such circumstances, and taken into the confidence of the Government, the Civil Servants would readily and voluntarily respond to any reasonable appeal to make sacrifices in the interest of the Colony.

"SHELTERED SERVICE"

"Civil servants cannot, in my view, be regarded in the same light as the employees of a commercial firm. The Civil Service is not a concern making a profit measurable in money, or dependent upon the satisfaction of consumers in a competitive market. It is not doing work which can be measured exactly in terms of any similar work outside. It can offer none of the "glittering prizes" which at least were formerly obtainable in the industrial or commercial world. Its chief attraction lies in its being a "sheltered service," with a guaranteed income, an assured permanency in employment unaffected by the varying ups-and-downs of commercial prosperity and depression. Its history, its prestige, and, indeed, its very existence, rest on the sure foundation of security. This foundation should not therefore be lightly shaken. I am aware that England could be cited as a precedent for calling upon the Civil Service to make sacrifices for the common weal, but the circumstances which existed in England at the time were different. England had no surplus balance; on the contrary, she had a colossal National Debt; the whole credit of England, and therefore of the British Empire, was at stake, and whatever steps had to be taken to save the situation were justified by the paramount consideration of preserving the existence of the State.

In my submission, therefore, the proposed levy, merely as a temporary measure to balance our Budget is, under existing circumstances, hardly justified. On the other hand, I do consider that some permanent reduction in the salary bill which the Colony is now called upon to bear is essential.

COMMISSION NEEDED

Only recently I had occasion to urge that our Civil Servants were too large and that in many instances the salaries were too high, and I see no reason to recede from this position. And I cannot resist the conclusion that the time has come when the whole question of Civil Service salaries, with its complicated and sometimes individual concessions and privileges, such as the provision of free quarters, medical attendance, fuel allowance, etc., should be reviewed by another Commission. In this way, it may be possible that the prevailing Government salaries may be brought into a closer approximation to prevailing wages paid by the better private employers for compar-

FALSE PRETENCE CHARGE

PROMISE OF JOBS
IN JARDINE'S

A former pupil of St. Paul's College, Kt. Sai-choong, alias Vincent Kt. 25, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with obtaining \$50 by false pretences. He was accused of obtaining the money from Man Kam-sing, 16, Li Tak-chuen, 10, Mak Chak-long, 18, Lo Kwan, and Li Hau-man, purporting to be able to obtain employment for them as apprentices electricians at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

Det.-Sgt. Ellis, prosecuting, stated that on about December 23 last, Lau Sai-long, a teacher who knew defendant well, met him at Hunghom and was asked if he knew any persons who wanted jobs. The teacher then got in touch with the complainants who were promised by defendant work in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. on payment of \$10 apiece.

Complainants gave the required sum of money to the teacher, who gave them to his brother, Lau Yuk-tong, a solicitor's clerk, who in turn handed them over to defendant.

Defendant, who was unemployed, said that he was obtaining a position in the firm and then would be able to get complainants in. He promised their jobs would be ready by January 1. For various reasons, the date was extended, and finally complainants took action and had defendant arrested.

Corroborative testimony was given by the brothers, though defendant denied their statements.

Giving evidence, defendant declared that he had been promised a position in Jardine's, and as he needed money, he borrowed \$50 from Lau Sai-long, who asked him to procure work for complainants. This Lau Sai-long denied.

The case was again remanded until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

able work.

Judged by the above standard, and having regard to the Colony's capacity to pay in relation to a revenue which, however, variable in its items of receipts dependent on the degree of the Colony's prosperity, has at least the certain characteristics that large proceeds from undeveloped land sales can no longer be relied upon, and that the hitherto fabulous income from sale of opium must surely and inevitably reach a vanishing point. I have no doubt, and I repeat, that the present salaries are in many instances excessive. And, on the assumption that this view is sound, I submit that a temporary levy is not a solution to the salary question.

I suggest that pending a revision—and irrespective of whether a revision takes place or not—there should be a permanent reduction of a small percentage, say five per cent., on all salaries above the suggested minimum under the levy scheme. Based on exchange at 1/8d, the total salaries as set out in 1935. Estimates amount to some eleven and a half million dollars. I gather that if the average rate of the dollar for 1936 works out at 1/3d, there will be an increase in the cost of the Colony's sterling commitments (including salaries) of three million dollars. I do not know how much this increase is attributable to salaries alone. But for the purpose of my argument I assume that the increase attributable to salaries comes to one and a half million dollars. The total figure for salaries expressed in dollars, and based on exchange of 1/3d, therefore, comes to about thirteen million dollars. Five per cent. on this sum comes to \$650,000.

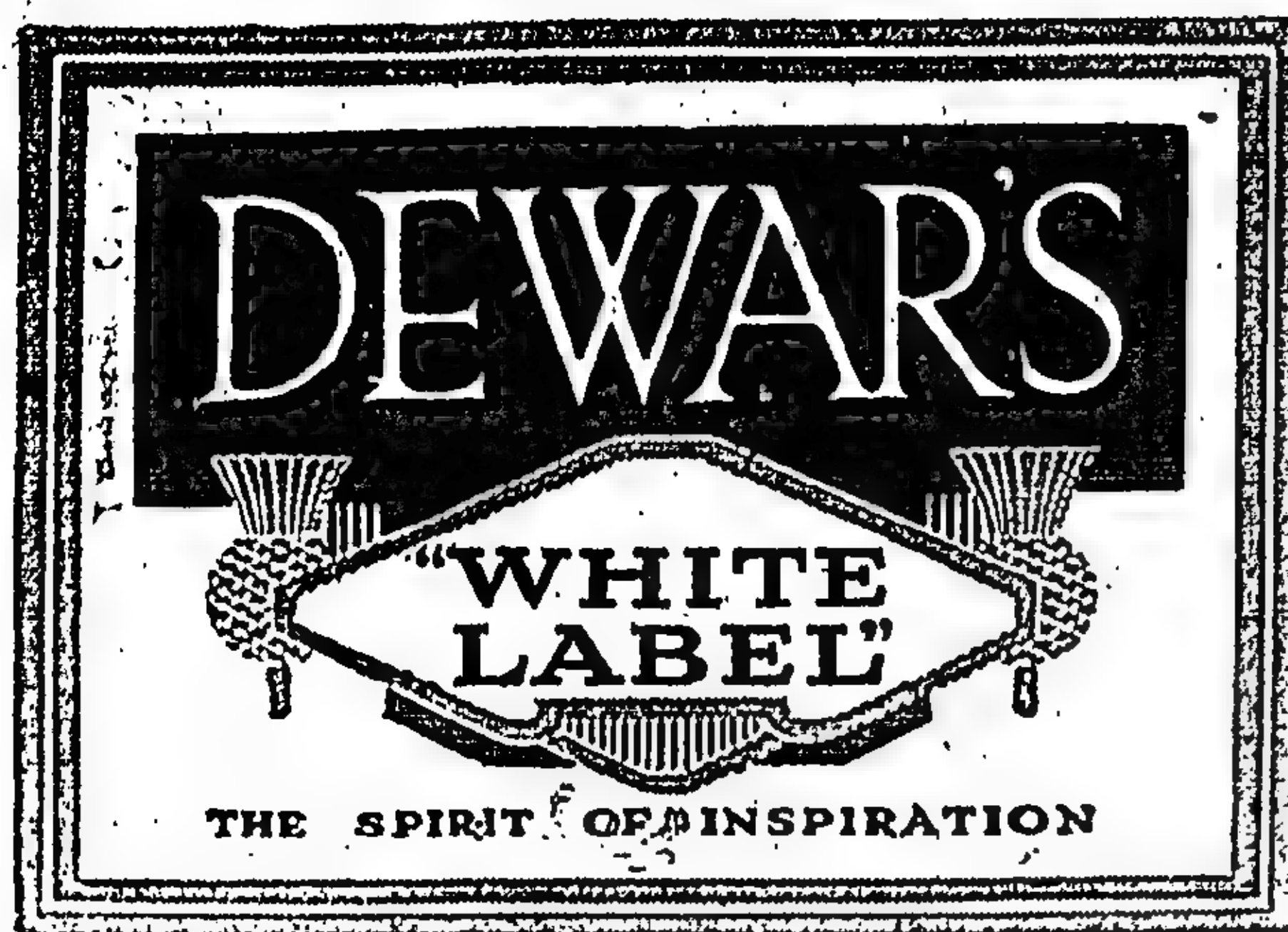
POINT ANSWERED

The only objection to this scheme is the obvious injustice to those whose salaries are not excessive. But such injustice, which is of course intensified in the proposed temporary levy, is unavoidable until the salaries have been revised. It may be urged that the proposed levy is designed to aid our straitened finances to the extent of some \$1,400,000 of this year, and that therefore any reduction in the basis that 1936 would commence with a deficit of one million dollars, and that the surpluses at the end of 1936 would be reduced to just over eight million dollars. Since 1935 happily ended, not with a deficit of \$1,000,000 but with a credit balance of nearly \$140,000 (the exact figure being \$138,013.27), the absence of any contribution from salary cuts would not upset the financial status quo as envisaged by the author of the levy proposals.

My proposal has at least the merit of being an attempt, however feeble, to deal seriously with this problem, and from the point of view of the public it has this attraction, namely, that during the temporary period of the Government's proposed levy, whatever it may be—one, two or even three years—the surplus could be resorted to, equally as a temporary measure, for the purpose of making up the difference between the amount which the Government levy would have produced, and that saved under my scheme, and thereafter the annual five per cent. reduction would be remarked for repaying, and building up, the surpluses.

From the point of view of the Civil Servants, it cannot be seriously suggested that a permanent reduction of such a small percentage involves any substantial hardship; on the contrary, I do not see why the Civil Servants should not gladly accept this sacrifice as their contribution to the solution of a very important and complicated problem.

Frankly I do not like the proposed levy, for the reasons I have endeavoured to set out, but unless and until Government can place before us some other acceptable solution of the salary question, I feel that I cannot do otherwise than to vote for this Bill. I need hardly add that the views I have ventured to express are entirely my own, for which none of my unofficial colleagues is responsible.



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ANNOUNCEMENT.
A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Captain Vivian Popham, The South Wales Borderers, youngest son of the late Dr. Popham, of Bantry, and Miss Patricia Cecilia Moore, only child of the late Captain Robert Chetwood Moore, Indian Army, and Mrs. H. M. Popham.

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ALIEN OFFICERS ON BRITISH SHIPS

About a month ago, Hongkong was presented with a shipping problem—when a London-registered steamer, chartered by a Japanese company, but flying the Red Ensign, arrived in port with the whole of her officers and crew, excepting three Britons, of Japanese nationality. Attempts made to refuse the vessel her clearance papers failed, on the ground that, by reason of the run on which the ship was engaged, no infringement of the provisions of the Shipping Acts in regard to personnel had been committed. During the past week-end, another vessel similarly officered came into port. These are the first two ships to arrive here under these circumstances, but the question of the right to operate such British-registered vessels, with the majority of officers and crew of alien nationality, had already been raised in the House of Commons in connection with craft engaged in the Mediterranean trade. It was then disclosed that, under the existing laws, nothing could be done in the matter. The position, it appears, is covered by a section of the Aliens Registration (Amendment) Act of 1919, which lays down that no alien shall act as master, chief officer or chief engineer of any British merchant ship registered in the United Kingdom, "except in the case of a ship or boat employed habitually in voyages between ports outside the United Kingdom." It will be seen from this particular provision that nothing could be done by the local authorities, even if the two ships to which reference has been made had been wholly officered by aliens, with no Britons whatever employed on board. Indeed, to carry the point further, British vessels regularly employed on Far Eastern runs, and not touching at United Kingdom ports, could, if they so wished, wholly dispense with British personnel, except, of course, where they are passenger-carrying craft, when they become liable to the conditions of passenger licences on entering or clearing from British ports. It is true that such ships are required to carry certificated officers, but even this definition is none too clear in the Merchant Shipping Acts. The main point is that aliens can charter British ships, wholly man them with non-British officers and crews, operate them with foreign capital, and continue to enjoy the protection

POWERS' GAINS FROM NAVAL CONFERENCE

Cutting Out Future Building Secrecy

By HECTOR C. BYWATER.

AFTER a chequered career of three months the London Naval Conference has resulted in an Agreement of sorts, and it is now possible to measure some of its achievements.

Beginning as a five-Power meeting it ended in what was practically a tripartite conclave. Japan broke away in the second month, and Italy, though still nominally a member, refused to append her signature to any covenant which may issue from the proceedings.

That the results of the Conference fall far short of the original is only too evident. The surprising fact is, however, not that comparatively little has emerged from it but that anything positive should have emerged at all.

It assembled under the worst conditions imaginable, in the midst of the Italo-Abyssinian crisis, which emphasised anew

the intimate relation of naval armaments to policies. Six months before had come the disclosure of Germany's rearmament, involving, inter alia, a big naval programme. One of the immediate results was a declaration by France of "complete freedom of action" in the future development of her own naval armaments.

Furthermore, the preliminary talks held in London during the autumn of 1934 had revealed acute differences between the Powers concerned on fundamental points of naval policy. "RATIOS OVERBOARD."

In view of these antecedent events, a conference aiming at the retrenchment of naval forces seemed to be foredoomed to failure. There was, indeed, a widely-held conviction that it must prove utterly sterile. Happily, that belief has been falsified.

From the Anglo-American viewpoint the main purpose of the Conference was to continue the system of quantitative limitation established by the Washington Treaty of 1921 and supplemented by the London instrument of 1930, both of which lapsed on December 31, 1936.

Such limitation could be made effectual only by adhering to the ratio formula on which the expiring agreements are based. Japan, however, flatly refused to consider any proposal embodying the ratio method, which she held to be injurious to her prestige. Instead, she laid claim to a "common upper limit" of naval tonnage, equivalent to full naval equality with the British Empire and the United States.

For reasons lucidly explained at the time, neither of those two Powers was able to accept this demand. Both argued with unanswerable logic that equality of armaments would not and could not confer equality of security.

YEAR'S PROGRAMMES
After the definite rejection of her claim to a common upper limit, Japan formally withdrew from the Conference on January 14, but left two "observers."

As her secession destroyed the last hope of achieving any concrete measure of quantitative limitation, the remaining four Powers addressed themselves to the task of devising other means of checking naval competition. Britain suggested a plan by which each country would communicate to the others the maximum aggregate of naval tonnage it proposed to build ships to be retained, but new over a period of five or six years. Various objections to this

scheme were raised by the other parties, and eventually it was replaced by a less comprehensive plan, which has found general favour.

It binds each Power to communicate, in the early part of each calendar year, reasonably full details of its shipbuilding programme, the number and types of ships concerned, their tonnage, armament and other relevant data. By this means naval preparations should be divested of the element of secrecy which in past years has been a fruitful cause of international friction.

Had the Conference achieved no more than this, its labours would have been amply justified. But it has further results to show.

The qualitative restriction of naval armaments is second in importance only to their quantification. During the 15 years preceding the Washington Conference the size and cost of battleships had been trebled; cruisers had become almost as expensive as pre-war battleships, and in every country the cost of naval defence was being forced up to ruinous figures.

NEW LIMITATIONS

This movement was arrested by the Washington-London treaties, which fixed limits to the tonnage displacement and gun calibre of every type of man-of-war. Though several of the limits were excessive in British opinion, they were certainly better than nothing, and there was a danger that when the existing treaties expired a new race in tons and guns might develop.

British policy at the present Conference has aimed at fixing new and much narrower limits for future construction. Capital ships were to be restricted to 25,000 tons, as against 35,000, and cruisers cut down from 10,000 to 7,000 tons. Submarines should be wholly abolished, or alternatively dwarfed to a size, say 250 tons, which would confine them to coastal waters.

These proposals, with the exception of the submarine plan, were approved in principle by Japan, France and Italy, all of whom favoured smaller warships.

But the United States, whose naval policy is dominated by the contingency of war in the vast spaces of the Pacific, where bases are few and far between, and who therefore regards her battleships as mobile points of attack, held out firmly for the larger dimensions. So the old maximum aggregate of 35,000 tons for capital tonnage is to be retained, but new ships will mount guns of 14 in. instead of 16 in.

On the subject of cruisers the U.S. delegation proved more accommodating and agreed to suspend, for some years at any rate, the building of 10,000-ton ships with 8 in. guns. Thus, for the duration of the forthcoming treaty, all new cruisers will be restricted to 8,000 tons and 6 in. guns. For other types revised or existing limits have been confirmed, namely, aircraft-carriers 22,000 tons; destroyers, 1,850 tons; submarines, 2,000 tons.

COST OF SHIPS

The concession in regard to cruisers is of considerable importance to this country. The Government's new defence plan will necessitate the building of some 25 cruisers during the next five or six years. Had the former quantitative limit on this type remained in force many of the new vessels would have had to be of 9,000 to 10,000 tons, for it is bad policy to build ships inferior in tonnage and armament to foreign contemporaries. As it is, however, none of the new cruisers will exceed 8,000 tons. Since current building costs for this type average £200 a ton, there may be a saving of as much as £250,000 on the price of each new cruiser, or £6,250,000 on the entire cruiser programme. That is a very substantial gain.

On the debit side must be placed the heavy cost of our new capital ships, which are unlikely to be of less displacement than 33,600 tons. Hopes are still cherished that the U.S. naval authorities will in a few years' time consent to review the question of battleship dimensions, which in the opinion of all other naval experts are unduly inflated.

A formal treaty embodying as its main features the annual exchange of information as to shipbuilding programmes and the new qualitative limits on future construction has been approved at a plenary session of the Conference.

POWERS' ATTITUDE

Some minor technical points remain to be settled, but unless an unforeseen hitch occurs in diplomatic procedure the acceptance of this new treaty for the limitation of naval armaments by the British Empire, the United States, and France is assured. The possibility of naval rivalry between those Powers during the currency of the treaty has thus been sensibly reduced.

Negotiations with a view to bringing Germany and Russia into the compact are proceeding. Germany has already signified her readiness to conclude with Great Britain a separate agreement covering all the points of the Three-Power Treaty, and Russia is understood to be willing to take similar action. Thus, the only Powers liable to remain outside the covenant are Italy and Japan.

The former's abstention is due to political causes unrelated to the Conference itself. Should they cease to operate there is little doubt that Italy will accept the treaty, in the framing of which her own delegates have taken an active part. Japan is in a different case. Since the treaty is none of her making, she is most unlikely ever to become a signatory. Unofficially, however, she will probably find it to her interest, alike for political and for economic reasons, to abide by the qualitative restrictions of the new treaty. Whether she will take part in the reciprocal exchange of information on annual programmes remains to be seen.

OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

Assuming the eventual adhesion of Italy, the new treaty will regulate for a term of years the qualitative development of all the major navies of the world excepting the Japanese. Further, for as long as it remains in operation, the exact strength of the naval forces of each signatory in any given year will be known to all the others, a fact which can hardly fail to allay mistrust and ill-feeling. That a conference which met in face of the most formidable difficulties should yet have produced these very substantial results is surely an achievement deserving full recognition.

Although quantitative limitation has not been attained on paper, it is generally believed that the excessive cost of modern naval material, particularly abroad, will act as an automatic brake on the future expansion of naval armaments.

NOTES OF THE DAY

STICKING TO LEAGUE

Mr. Anthony Eden has made it clear that Great Britain is sticking to the League of Nations, that she will support sanctions against Italy and, in the matter of penalties against an aggressor, will go as far as the other member-states. But Mr. Eden reiterates, Britain "will go no further." For this reason the construction placed by some observers in Geneva upon the Foreign Secretary's speech, and their suggestion that it carries an ominous hint of independent action against Italy, seems a little far-fetched. We have not at hand the precise text of the address he delivered to the League Council, but the gist of it is that should the League lose what prestige and authority it has left, should this be the result of the failure of conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, nations will have to reconsider their policies—Britain amongst them. Just how he would propose to alter the British foreign policy if the League no longer existed, or existed only as a substantial burial place of the world's ideals, Mr. Eden gives us no hint. However, some interpret his remarks as significant, and they may be.

We are prepared to admit that there appears to be what the American advertising experts so aptly call a "build up" in progress, which is actually a psychological preparation for an announcement or event. Mr. Duff-Cooper, the War Secretary, is the latest contributor to the campaign. He has asked the Church of England to make its position clear with regard to soldiering. He wants to know whether one is not justified in taking up arms if one's treasured possessions are threatened with destruction. What is one to do, for instance, if a robber walks into one's home and picks up the silverware? As did the priest in *Les Misérables*, give the stuff away? Or like the Hongkong police in the case of the robbery of the Chief Detective Inspector: put the robber away? There are some who will maintain that any man who can rob the C.D.I. deserves a reward, rather than imprisonment; but that, of course, has nothing to do with the argument!

guaranteed by flying the Red Ensign. To say the least of it, the position is most unsatisfactory. Apart altogether from the loss of employment which existing conditions cause to British mariners, there is a much more vital point, namely, that in times of emergency it might be found that certain sections of the British Merchant Navy were honeycombed with aliens, a contingency which could not be lightly viewed. As the law now stands, this is a very real danger, and there is obvious need for further amendment aiming at complete British officering of all British ships.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"It's very simple. If we can tolerate the Baxters they will introduce us to the Ashleys and we should be able to meet the Harringtons through them."

COOL RECEPTION FOR BUDGET

LABOUR DISMAY AT ARMAMENT COST

LOBBIES FEAR TAXES MAY RAISE REVOLT

London, Apr. 21. The Budget proposals are not enthusiastically received in lobby circles, although the integrity of the financial principles on which it is based are freely recognised.

Many Conservative members regard such a budget as inevitable, especially in view of the needs of National defence. But opposition is voiced in some Conservative quarters to the increases in the income tax and duty, which, they declare, will be unpopular with the country.

In view of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's announcement regarding the cost of national defence, which he believes is bound to be upward, prominent Labour members express their dismay at the prospect of future budgets. They argue that future armament programmes can only be met by the imposition of still greater taxes.—*Reuter*.

CHANCELLOR'S TROUBLES

London, Apr. 21. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when introducing his Budget in the House of Commons to-day, described his difficulties as being unprecedented in extent, except in the years of war. The Budget showed a £10,000,000 surplus. He said the new taxation proposed, which includes an increase in income tax of three pence in the pound and additional ton duties, could not be considered unreasonable, nor did he think it would seriously affect the improvement of living and industry nor cause undue hardship anywhere.

This was the fifth time in successive years that he had presented a

financial statement, said Mr. Chamberlain.

He believed the Government's policy had been an indispensable foundation for the improvement of financial and economic conditions, which in turn had enabled the country to meet the large increases in expenditure without marked additional taxation. The two most important features of the Government's policy were the introduction of tariffs and the establishment of cheap money, and these two measures, between them, had strengthened both industry and agriculture, he said.

The House agreed to the Budget proposals and then adjourned.—*Reuter*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRST DUTY OF EVERY MAN IN THE WORLD IS TO FIND HIS TRUE MARTIN, AND FOR HIS OWN GOOD, SUBMIT TO HIM.—*Ruskin*.

A seven-year old European girl, Molly Pritz, was injured yesterday when she fell off a bus in motion at Austin Road. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jun., has been assigned the defence of five Chinese who will be arraigned before the Criminal Sessions on Monday next. The accused are Wong Wing, 41, Chan Ho, 25, Choi Ming, 20, Ho Chuen, 19, and Ho Chuen, 18.

H.M.S. Cornwall and the despatcher Darling and Diamond returned to harbour this morning after yesterday's exercises. The Cornwall is shortly leaving for Home for re-commissioning and refit, but her exact programme has not yet been arranged.

Chan Yee, 40, widow, failed to appear before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of keeping a sly brothel at 41, Stavely Street, second floor, and her bail of \$50 was returned. Sub-insp. T. K. Whelan was in charge of the case.

Mr. E. Himmsworth, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, granted a further remand in the case of Heung Kang, 21, charged with wounding Yeung Chuen. The case will come up on April 18. The case will come up again on Monday, April 27, by which time complainant is expected to be out of hospital.

Summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for leaving an unregistered motorist, named Ng Nai, aged 12 years, Fok Po-chun, widow, residing at No. 46, Fat Hing Street, first floor, pleaded not guilty. Defendant stated she paid the girl fifty cents a month. The hearing of the case was fixed for 2.30 p.m. on May 12.

The following acting appointments in the Hongkong Police Force have been made:—Police Sergeant D. McDonald to Acting Sub-Inspector vice Sub-Inspector Whant on leave. Police Sergeant Clarke to Acting Sub-Inspector vice Sub-Inspector H. Danbrow to Acting Police Sergeant.

A summons against the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Prince's Building, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in which it was alleged that the defendants allowed cargo to be loaded on the vessel, the Asosan Maru, at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, without a permit from the Harbour Master. The defendant firm was discharged. Mr. F. H. Losoby appeared on behalf of the defendants.

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Mrs. Z. Bogdanoff, of No. 26 Hankow Road, ground floor, when she appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and admitted having a wireless receiving set on April 2, without a licence. Mr. G. A. Caruthers stated that a licence was taken out on the following day. The summons was issued against defendant about two weeks ago about the same time as his Worship issued his warning regarding the pending increase of fines. James Yau, of No. 37, Hankow Road, second floor, admitted a similar offence and was also fined \$10.

DIFFICULT YEAR FOR SHIPPING

INDO-CHINA S. N. COMPANY MEETING

SMUGGLING PROBLEM

Despite the lower trend of trade in China last year, the vessels of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., cut their losses by half. It was revealed at the annual meeting of the Company this morning. Last year, the Steamers Working Accounts showed a loss of £27,336.11.6d as compared with a loss of £45,808.15.3d for 1934.

The annual meeting was held this morning at 11 a.m. at the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., there being present the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Messrs. M. J. Johnson, S. T. Williamson (Directors), H. J. Arnold (Shipping Manager), C. T. Fleming (Auditor), S. L. H. Rail, A. C. Wilson, M. H. Lo, Chan Wing, Fung Hun, M. J. Henderson, H. W. M. Duley, F. C. Hall, T. R. Macdonald, A. M. de Silva, J. Baptista, A. Murdoch and D. L. N. Newbigging (Shareholders).

The notice convening the meeting and the Auditor's Report were read by Mr. C. T. Tod.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing shareholders, the Chairman said:—Except for an unexpected demand for space that arose on the Upper River in the Autumn, trade generally in China this year was poorer even than in 1934, and the few local owners and time-charterers who escaped losses. However, by dint of rigid economies in which we are persisting still, I am able to report that the balance of Steamers Working Accounts showed a loss of £27,336.11.6d, as against a loss of £45,808.15.3d for the previous year.

It must be obvious to you all from the working results of the past few years that the road to recovery is likely to be a long one. Still, we have managed to cover some distance along that road and I am confident that progress will be a little faster now that rival shipping companies show a willingness to co-operate with each other for the purpose of stabilizing rates of freight. Had as the political situation in the Far East has been, and is, so much more difficult, which are trying enough when lines upset freight markets by engaging in individual competition.

The situation on the river was better than it has been for some time which, incidentally, reflects a happy state of Government. With the Central Authorities, by the establishment of a blockhouse system along the banks of the Yangtze and an improvement in the discipline and conduct of the Government forces have cleared this important area of Reds, and trade in consequence has taken on a healthy colour. With the Central Authorities, by the establishment of a blockhouse system along the banks of the Yangtze and an improvement in the discipline and conduct of the Government forces have cleared this important area of Reds, and trade in consequence has taken on a healthy colour.

FRESH STIMULANT

In July last, the Yangtze Pool Agreement was revived after a lapse of 10 years, and I am hoping that trading conditions there will continue to improve under this fresh stimulant.

On the coast, the volume of cargo reveals further shrinkage and, in spite of this, it was noted that competing Lines have increased their berth tonnage which, as was inevitable, has improved matters. Throughout the year under review the Company's vessels cleared considerable shipments of pig iron at unremunerative rates from India to Japan and, but for better, paying general cargo moving in fair quantity between these countries and the Straits, earnings from this line would have been poor. On the Borneo run, business was moderate only for here we suffer frequently from the depredations of casual tramp tonnage. As I remarked at the outset, it has not been a happy year for the Company, but a singular event when these rivers should leave their courses in the same year. The lessons learnt by bitter experience of the Yangtze were applied with some success at Hankow, but great tracts of country adjacent to the Yellow River became inundated. This could seem to point to a lack of co-ordination amongst the various Conservancy bodies throughout the country, and it is hoped that an early adjustment will be made in such a matter of grave importance.

SMUGGLING EVIL

Smuggling, as you all know, became a by-product of trade in China from the time the Government started to erect tariff walls. Both the revenue authorities and the shipping companies have had to provide and maintain all this time preventive staffs at considerable cost, and whilst smuggling by our vessels has been largely suppressed, thanks to the able assistance rendered by the floating

PRESIDENT IN MOURNING

POLITICAL MENTOR PASSES AWAY

Washington, Apr. 21. President F. D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt to-night accompanied the body of Mr. Louis McNamara Howe to its final resting place in Fall River, Mass.

The chief executive is deeply mourning the loss of his political mentor and close friend of 25 years' standing. He kept official business at a minimum yesterday and spent the afternoon at the White House for the most part alone.—*United Press*.

staff, I cannot help but repeat that the roughest policy must lie in dealing with the culprits rather than in fining the shipowner when tacit breaches are committed on his vessels, and it is this policy that the Customs Authorities seem to eschew.

To give point to my remarks, I may say that the piracy menace has been lifted to a remarkable extent in recent months, through the action of the Chinese Authorities in cracking up the gangs that have infested the Blue Bay area. It is axiomatic that crime ceases with the criminal. I cannot leave the subject of piracy without expressing our gratitude to H.M. Naval Authorities for the great measure of protection they have so willingly and successfully afforded all these years.

Your Directors are pleased to report again that the Company maintained its clean record as far as major casualties in the fleet are concerned, and I am certain you will join with me in congratulating the floating staff on this fresh evidence of efficiency.

COMPANY'S FLEET

As stated in the report, the s.s. Yang and s.s. Chipping, having outlived their usefulness, were sold for breaking-up at a small profit on their book value. The new coaster built at Home, viz. s.s. Tak-sang, to which I referred last year, was put into commission in the autumn and is proving an acquisition to the fleet. Every endeavour is being made to liquidate our overdraft with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, who financed the building of the steamer.

Turning now to the statement of accounts, the total debit to revenue amounts to £54,983.18.4d, as follows: General Charges £7,637.17.5d, Floating Staff Pensions £10,490.17.1d, Interest £9,507.11.10d, Loss on Working of Steamers £27,336.11.6d. Items credited to Revenue Account amount to £28,305.15.5d, and include charges provided in previous years, £1,000; Transfer Fees £27.8.11d, Exchange Adjustment £20,461.4.3d and Gain on Units Sold £131.2.0d. The only item calling for comment is the Exchange Adjustment, £20,461.4.3d. This was due to the rapid fall in the rate of exchange towards the end of the year giving a clearing rate of 1/38s at which rate our floating dollar assets and liabilities were converted, whereas our working balances were taken at the average rate for the year viz. 1/11s.

After allowing for the above, there remains a debit of £26,677.2.11d, and it is proposed to transfer the sum of £28,000, from General Reserve Account to meet this loss and to carry forward £1,321.17.1d. to the year 1936. In view of this analysis, I am sorry to say it will not be possible to declare a dividend. I must mention that no charge has been made against Revenue Account for depreciation during the year.

For the past four years, the Directors have waived their fees amounting to £1,500 per annum and, as I have stated before, these sums are not being held in suspense.

OTHER POINTS

Dealing with the balance sheet, it will be seen that steamships, launches and other vessels show an increase of £58,687.15.3d. due to final payments on account of s.s. Tak-sang and Swatow steel pontoon, less book value of units sold.

Sundry Debtors in China and London now stand at £27,743.6.19d, a reduction of £20,085.8.3d. compared with last year. This reduction is chiefly due to Assets in China being converted at 1/37s to the Dollar as against 1/48s in 1934. All the amounts owing the Company have been cleared since the end of 1935.

With regard to the liabilities, General Reserve is reduced from £38,000 to £10,000, due to transfer of £28,000 to Revenue Account. Underwriting Account and Special Repairs and Renewals both show small reductions due to payments debited to these accounts during the year. Sundry Creditors in China and London now stand at £224,363.4.3d. as against £174,604.17.4d. last year. The difference is mainly due to the increase in our liability to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and to the General Managers.

Before I leave the matter of accounts and the question of expenditure in particular, I feel obliged to point out that the set of rules drawn up at the Simla Conference for the Safety of Lives at Sea is soon to be enforced, which means that the Company will be faced with an unusually heavy outlay in reconditioning certain of its ships to fit them from passenger licences under the new rules.

I do not think there is anything more in the accounts to be commented upon and I now beg to propose the following resolution:—"That the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted including the transfer of £28,000 from General Reserve Account to Revenue Account and that the sum of £1,321.17.1d. be carried forward to next year." As soon as the Resolution has been seconded I will do my best to answer any questions you may wish to ask.

Mr. S. T. Williamson, seconded the motion.

There being no questions, the motion that the report and accounts be

RADIO BROADCAST

Viola Recital By Pedro Antonio

SALVATION ARMY'S WORK

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Carnaval Overture (Dvorak, Op. 92); Serenade (Volkmann, Op. 63); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Valse Triste (Sibelius); The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27).

7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems. Melodies of Robert Burns; Drinks all Round; Honeyuckle and the Bee; If you want to know the time ask a policeman.

7.45 p.m. From the Studio. "The Salvation Army in China" by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

7.50 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Eine Walzer-Revue, Blonde or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel); Report. 8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Song—These foolish things; Leslie Hutchinson; Band—The Whistling Waltz; The London Piano-Accordion Band; Vocal—Yodelling Hobo; The Hill Biker; Piano Duets—Vienne; Waltz Medley; Lawitz and Landauer; Vocal—Chloe (Song of the Swamp); The Radio Three; Song—Sing before breakfast; Turner Layton; Organ Solo—Indian Love call ("Rose Marie"); Sigmund Krugmold.

8.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Viola Recital by Pedro Antonio accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.

1. Consolation; Liszt; 2. Gavotte and Rondeau; Lully; 3. Romance; Kreisler; 4. Menuet; Mendels. Scherzo; David.

8.45 p.m. Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

1. Like a Dream ("Marta") (Pavlov); 2. On with the Motley ("Pagliacci") (Leoncavallo); 3. Woman is Fickle ("Elegiac") (Verdi); 4. My Sunshine (Neapolitan Folk Song) (di Capua).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. Jazz Piano Selections.

Solo by Billy Mayori—Billy Mayori's Savvy Havana Memories; Piano Duets by Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye—Nola; Polly; Kitten on the Keys and Russian Rag; The Six Keyboard Kings—Canadian Capers; Eight Pianos—I Cover the Water-front.

9.35 p.m. "A Blackpool Selection" by the Archdial Follies.

9.48 p.m. Xylophone Solos by Rudy Starila.

Jocelyne the Clown; Rio de Janeiro; Dance of the Paper Dolls; The Squirrel Dance.

10 p.m. Big Ben: from Davenport.

10 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

Sanctuary of the Heart (Ketelbey); I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood); The Thistle (Myddelton); Aminta (Linck); Animal Antics—Nocely Intermezzo (Wark); Longing (Haydn Wood); Les Sylphides (arr. Lotter).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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RIFLEMEN TO COMPETE FOR \$4,200 IN PRIZES



Major Edward (foreground) and Lieut. Holmes, putting in some practice in preparation for the Rifle Association's annual prize shoot. (Photo by staff photographer).

AT HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

THE PROGRAMME IN PART

Over 430 prizes in cash and kind, of a total value of approximately \$4,200.

Record entries for any annual competitive event of this nature.

Nearly 250 prizes for the "Bisley" meeting alone.

These are just three of the splendid records attained by the Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association for its first annual prize shoot, commencing on Thursday next week, April 30, and ending on May 4.

The first two days of the meeting will be devoted to Service competitions. Thereafter, however, all Riflemen who are members of the H.K.R.A. will be eligible to compete for the many prizes on offer.

The most coveted prize is the Governor's Prize, donated by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. The winner of this Prize, a handsome Cup, will take, in addition, a Cash Prize of \$100 donated by the Committee of the H.K.R.A. and a Silver Medal.

The following is the full programme of events for the entire meeting.

The "Services" meeting will commence on Thursday, April 30 and will be held until Saturday, May 2.

Post entries will be received by the Hon. Secretary, H.K.R.A., until Noon on Friday this week.

Match I, match II and match III will form the qualifying stage for the "Services" S.R. Championship Aggregate.

Only present members of the Royal Navy (including the Royal Marines), who are serving in the ships of the China Fleet, or who are borne on the books of H.M.S. Tamar, present members of the regular and Indian armies serving in the China Command, and present members of the Royal Air Force who are serving in any aircraft carrier belonging to the China Fleet, or who are stationed at the R.A.F. station at Kai Tak, are eligible to enter for, and to compete in, these events which together comprise the "Services" meeting.

All rifle competitions and matches in the "Services" meeting are shot for with the S.R.A. rifle, i.e. the rifle "as issued."

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Match 1—Rapid Fire—300 yds. (In the qualifying stage of the "Services" S.R. Championship Aggregate.)

Six shots, one compulsory sighting shot and five to count.

Prize List—(Provisional).

Class A. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

Class B. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

Class C. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

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Class U. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

Class V. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

Class W. First Prize—A Cup. Second—A Cup. Third—A Cup.

LEE AND OTHERS MAY NOT GO TO SHANGHAI

OLYMPIC TEAM MOVEMENTS

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday there were some rapid and somewhat unexpected changes in the movements of the Chinese Olympic footballers, whom according to arrangements were due to leave here en bloc to-day for Shanghai. But yesterday, at the last minute, it was decided to send twelve players to Shanghai by the Pootung, while the passages of the remaining six players on the Tatsuta Maru were cancelled.

At the present time it is by no means certain whether Lee Wai-long, Tio Hui-guan, Tio Kwai-shing, S. D. Liang, Suen Kam-shun and Tio Hui-guan will go to Shanghai at all. They may wait here for the return of the other players on May 4.

Tau Ah-fai, Wong Wing and Mak Sui-hon are definitely not travelling north. Tau and Wong are engaged in important work in Canton, while Mak Sui-hon is making as quick a recovery as possible from influenza.

I was informed by Mr. Wong Katsun this morning that decision may be made to send the other six players to Shanghai either to-day or to-morrow, so that they arrive by Sunday, but that none of them left by the Tatsuta Maru this morning.

The twelve players who departed suddenly by the Pootung were:—

Fau Ka-ping, Li Tin-sang, Tam Koon-nk, Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun, Lee Kwok-wai, "Dangle" Chan, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa, Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam and K. L. Kiu. They were in the charge of Mr. Y. Chow, N.A.A.F. representative who recently served on the selection committee.

Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung took their wives with them for a holiday, but I understand that none of the Olympic players will be permitted to take their families to Europe. On the other hand some of the officials may be accompanied by their wives.

THE METROPOLITAN

Quashed And Jack Tar Dead Heated

London, Apr. 21. The following was the result of the Great Metropolitan Stakes run at Epsom over a distance of 2 miles, 2 furlongs:

Quashed, 7, to 2, and Jack Tar, 100 to 8, deadheaded..... 1
Corona Corona..... 3

Nineteen run. There was three lengths between the winners and Corona Corona.

The City and Surburban London, Apr. 21. The following alterations for the City and Suburban are announced:

D. S. Smith rides Prickett; Cliff Richards, Dame Chicken; E. Smith, Norman Herald; W. Rickaby, Good Deal.—Reuter.

Port Vale v West Ham
TOTTENHAM v Doncaster

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
Hounslow v Swindon
Bristol R. v EXETER
Cardiff v Torquay
Clapton v Brighton
CRYSTAL P. v Bristol C.

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TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME

Brentford
Everton
Charlton
Fulham
Manchester U.
Plymouth
Notts C.
Reading
Chesterfield
Crewe
Motherwell
St. Johnstone

AWAY

Sheffield U.
Tranmere
Rangers

DRAW

Derby
Tottenham
Luton

NEARING END OF SEASON

Home Soccer Forecast

IMPORTANT MATCHES

The English and Scottish Football League season is rapidly drawing to a close, but with the exception of the first division in the English League the championship struggles will continue to the bitter end. There is a great race for promotion honours in the second division between Charlton, Manchester United, Sheffield United and West Ham, while Coventry City and Luton are neck and neck for leadership prize in the third division.

These teams meet this week on Luton's ground and the result may well determine the championship. Charlton appear to be fairly safe for promotion from the northern section to the second division, but they have Tranmere hard on their heels.

The special Telegraph forecast is appended, teams marked in capitals being expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Blackburn
Bolton v ARSENAL
BRENTFORD v Bromwich
Derby v Sunderland
EVERTON v Birmingham
HUDDERSFIELD v Manchester C.
Middlesbrough v Stoke
Preston v Grimsby
LEEDS v Liverpool
WEDNESDAY v Chelsea

SECOND DIVISION.

BARNLEY v Southampton
BRADFORD C. v Notts F.
Burnley v Leicester
CHARLTON v Bradford
FULHAM v Swansea
Hull v SHEFFIELD U.
MANCHESTER U. v Bury
NEWCASTLE v Blackpool
PLYMOUTH v Norwich

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Hounslow v Swindon
Bristol R. v EXETER
Cardiff v Torquay
Clapton v Brighton
CRYSTAL P. v Bristol C.

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"BISLEY" MEETING

May 2nd to May 4th, 1936

"Amateur Rifle Club" Match
(Single Entries)
To be shot for on Sunday, May 3rd.
Open to FIVE members of any affiliated Rifle Club who are eligible for full membership of the Association.

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TO-DAY'S TENNIS FINAL

TSUIS MEET HUNG AND FINCHER

IN THE COLONY DOUBLES

(By "Veritas")

The only thing certain about to-day's Colony doubles tennis final is that whichever pair wins, new names for the first time in 13 years will be engraved on the cups.

Big point of interest is whether Tui Wai-pul can pull off the double. He has won the singles and he stands more than a reasonable chance of winning the doubles with his brother Tui Yun-pul.

Opposition is E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung, a much-fancied combination, who have shown somewhat new form in their advance to the final round.

The Tui brothers have two very important successes to their credit just recently. They have beaten the Kurnjahn cousins and a few days later in exhibitions beat E. C. Fincher, New Zealand star and E. C. Fincher. One cannot ignore these achievements, and they offer a decided pointer to the likely outcome of this afternoon's match.

Tui Wai-pul is playing so well now that it only needs a fairly good to good performance by his brother to ensure their success. Tui Yun-pul did not show up too well in the semi-final against Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung, and an improvement will be necessary to overcome a more enterprising pair like Fincher and Hung.

The K.C.C. combination is likely to do anything. Fincher went stale a fortnight ago, but a rest during the last week has probably put him back into form. If he and Hung play their best they will beat the young Chinese. If they fall anything below their best, verdict will probably go the other way.

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PAGH DEFEATED

(By "Veritas")

If M. Pagh could have shown but a reasonably reliable backhand he would have gone very close to beating L. Goldman in the Hongkong Cricket Club singles tennis championship final yesterday, instead of losing, as he did, in three straight sets.

While Pagh could keep the ball on his forehand he always looked good for winning shots. But Goldman, whose tactical knowledge of the game is as keen as his strokes are sound, saw to it that Pagh did not get too much chance of exploiting his forehand drive.

Goldman was not at his very best, due largely, I should imagine, to the excessive heat. He seemed to be more contented when occupying the forecourt, and from here he smashed and volleyed his way past Pagh for a great number of points. For the rest he found it necessary only to play Pagh's backhand and wait for the false return.

Pagh's forehand drive was a pleasure to watch and he was dangerous when using it. But he needs to develop other parts of his stroke equipment, notably backhand ground shots. At the present he makes the stroke with a racket that is far too "open", and with an arm movement which is a compromise between a slice, a jab and a drive. This permits him no control over the ball, and yesterday, at any rate, it was never more than a let's-hope-it-goes-into-the-court shot.

Goldman took a lead of 4-1 in the first set but suffered two temporary setbacks before he won it at 6-3. Pagh enjoyed a two-love advantage in the second stanza, but could not consolidate and again lost at 3-2, although he was robbed of the eighth game which would have made the scores four-all, when a linesman gave a palpably good return as a fault.

He made a very bad start to the third set, but staged a late rally which earned him two games. Gold-

Our Daily Golf Hint

If a player begins to slice or pull badly he ought not only to examine his stance, but also to consider whether his club-head is meeting the ball at the correct angle.—
Sir E. Holderness.

FAMILY OF 22 PLAY A CRICKET MATCH

Twenty-two New South Wales men named Plater, all descendants of the late Tom Plater who came from England in 1846, took part this month in what was probably one of the world's most extraordinary cricket matches.

By four runs only, the Platers of Mullumbimby-Tweed River lost the match to the Platers of Taloombi. It was an exciting finish. With seven down for 83 in reply to a total of 104, defeated, started the Taloombi Platers in the face, as only four elderly batsmen aged 53, 60, 67, and 70, respectively, remained.

Bert Plater, the youngest of the four, however, piled on the runs while the others tried with some success to hold an end up.

With Jim, aged 70, the last man in, two runs were still required for victory. Bert made what looked the winning hit, but Jim was too old to run. Nevertheless he kept his wicket intact until the runs were hit off, and his side had gained a stirring win.

With one exception, says *Austral News*, all but one of the twenty-two Platers are engaged on the land.

man's consistency and his forecourt advantages, were always good enough to win him vital points.

BADMINTON PLAY-OFF TO-MORROW

Eliot Hall v. Recreio

(By "Veritas")

To-morrow night, Club de Recreio, who have already won the mixed doubles and ladies doubles badminton league championships, will have the opportunity of achieving the triple when they meet Eliot Hall "A" in a play-off for the men's doubles title.

The teams have finished the season on level terms, and as the games won and lost average is not taken into consideration, a play-off has been found necessary.

The match will be played at Taihook Recreation Club to-morrow (Thursday) evening, starting at 8.30, and, bearing in mind the wonderful display of the teams at the Club de Recreio a month ago, it is safe to predict that this will offer badminton enthusiasts the finest spectacle of the season.

Both clubs hope to be represented by their full teams, and indications are that the result will depend on the odd game.

PRELUDE TO SATURDAY

This match lowers the curtain on a successful league season, and at the same time acts as a prelude to Saturday's Presentation Night at the Club de Recreio, when exhibitions arranged by the Badminton Association will take place, and the season's trophies presented by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott), the function concluding with a dance.

Admission will be by ticket only—which can either be purchased in advance from club secretaries or at the door on Saturday evening. Prices are \$2.50 double ticket and \$1.50 single, including light refreshments. Winner of four of the six trophies are already known. Club de Recreio retain the mixed doubles with their "A" team and the ladies doubles with their senior six. Chinese Recreation Club win the third prize (the equivalent of first prize if there had been a second division) in the men's doubles, and St. Andrew's "A" the fourth prize.

Additional cups have been given this year by Mr. Eddie Sousa and Mr. Frank H. Kwok, while the other awards are the challenge trophies offered last year by Messrs. A. G. Spalding, Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co., the President (Rev. J. R. Higgs), and Messrs. G. S. Brothers.

U.S. GOLFERS

Selections For Walker Cup Contest

New York, April 20. The United States Golf Association has invited the following players to represent America in the Walker Cup match against Great Britain:

Francis Ouimet (capt.), Albert Campbell, George Dunlap, Jr., Walter Emery, Johnny Fisher, Harry Givan, Johnny Goodman, Ronalds Smith, George Voigt, Ed. White, and Charles Yates.

It is one of the youngest teams ever selected to represent America.—*Reuter*.

PONIES PROMOTED

The classification of racing ponies of the Hongkong Jockey Club have been announced as follows:

Australian ponies—Australian Boy to A Class, Night Star to B Class, Rose Ann to B Class, Snapper River to B Class, The Dunlin to B Class.

China ponies—Honeycomb Eve to A Class, Royal Scot to A, Bear Claw to B, King's Fancy to B, Harvest View to C, Racing Pluck to C, Classic Holt to D, Eskover to D, Glen Shee to D, Gold Coin to D, Pride of Taing-tao to D, Racing Boy to D, R. T. P. to D, Soldier of Italy to D, Tillicum to D.

Locksley Hall, Mike, The Coot and The Rain Gauge to E Class.

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HOPE TO END WAR QUICKLY

ITALIAN ARMIES PRESS FORWARD

CELEBRATION IN ROME

Rome, Apr. 21.
Italian armies pressed forward in half a dozen columns in Ethiopia today seeking to crush the last resistance of Emperor Haile Selassie's warriors and end the war.

Three columns are moving from the North on Addis Ababa and the vital Addis Ababa-Djibouti railroad. Three more are moving northward towards Harar and Jijiga, the last defended portion of the country, and the railway farther east.

As they advance, an enthusiastic population here was celebrating Rome's 2,689th birthday and the victories of her legions in East Africa and her diplomats at Geneva.

Rumours of all sorts prevail. A newspaper despatch from Djibouti, French Somaliland, said the Empress of Ethiopia, and her second son, had fled from Addis Ababa for a refuge in the west.

Another report says the Crown Prince Asfa Wossen, long estranged from his father, is making his way to Dessale. The Italians hope he is going to make contact with Marshal Badoglio; but he may be going to fight.—United Press.

New Zealand's Trade Gains

£4,750,000 INCREASE IN PAST YEAR

Wellington, April 21.
Trade returns for New Zealand for the year ended March 31 show an increase of £4,750,000.

The Premier announces that the Government is adopting the 40-hour week in all Government work. He stated: "We cannot expect private industrial and commercial enterprises to swallow this Government medicine unless the Government is prepared to swallow it itself."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO TRACE OF DIPLOMAT

STILL MISSING IN DESERT

Cairo, Apr. 21.
In spite of a relentless search, no trace has so far been discovered of Baron von Stohrer, German Minister to Cairo, who disappeared in a sandstorm on Saturday last. The squadrons of the British Air Force and five Egyptian planes have been engaged in a day-long search over the desert.

Streams of volunteers in private cars, in addition to the Camel Corps, have participated in the land search.—Reuter.

FLOOD THREAT AT WINNIPEG

SCORES FLEE FROM FLATLANDS

Winnipeg, Apr. 21.
Scores of people fled from their homes to-day and more than a mile of Canadian Pacific main line tracks were destroyed as flood waters raged over a wide area near here.

There was much flood water in the low flatlands. Government engineers say the waters are receding, however, after two days of destruction.

Winnipeg is not in any danger.—United Press.

DOG-BITES

TWO FURTHER CASES REPORTED

Two cases of dog-bites have been reported to the police. On Sunday, Professor F. A. Redmond, of the Hongkong University, was bitten on the leg by a dog at the University Cricket ground. He was treated at the Government Civil Hospital. The dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

A five-year-old boy, Chan Chukwong, son of a female servant employed at 17 Peak Road, the residence of Mr. A. Brearley, was bitten by a red setter dog, belonging to Mr. Brearley, yesterday. The boy received treatment at the G.C.H., and the dog was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

TYPHOON WARNING
The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is in about 123 Long and 16 lat., moving N.W. The position is off the coast of Luzon to the north-east of Manila.

EXECUTED INNOCENT PRISONER

CLAIMS HAUPTMANN WAS NOT GUILTY

POLITICAL INFLUENCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

New York, Apr. 21.
Echoes of the Lindbergh kidnapping case and of the execution of Bruno Hauptmann for the crime continue to disturb political circles and excite the public.

Mr. Bernard Finnegan, a Chicago attorney who went East on April Fool's day supposedly to uncover \$50,000 of the Lindbergh ransom money, said to-day that ultimate solution of the kidnapping will exonerate Hauptmann.

Mr. Finnegan, who said he had been working with Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey for the last two and half months, believes the solution is only a matter of days, or at most, weeks.

"It is the opinion of all who worked on the case," he said, "that Hauptmann had no part either in the kidnapping or the murder of the Lindbergh baby." This opinion is shared by Governor Hoffman, he claims.

Meanwhile the police are on the track of the men who forced a confession from Paul Wendel produced at the last moment to save Hauptmann's life.

CONFESSES KIDNAPPING

The District Attorney of King's County, Mr. F. X. Geoghan, to-day sought an immediate indictment of Martin Scholissman, 30, confessed participant in the kidnapping of Wendel.

He indicated guardedly that his investigations of Wendel's abduction was pointing towards New Jersey politicians as accomplices of the abductors.

The Grand Jury, he said, might indict "one, two, three or more persons."

The Attorney General of New Jersey, Mr. David Wilentz, will confer with Mr. Geoghan to-day.—United Press.

St. George's Day In H.K.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

To-morrow is St. George's Day, and, under the auspices of the Hongkong Society of St. George, the day is being observed in customary manner. The programme is as follows:

Non-The President, supported by Past Presidents and Members of the Past Committee, will lay wreath at the Cenotaph. The President hopes members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

5.15 p.m. By kind permission of Lt. Col. A. C. March and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Lancashire Regiment will give a concert of about one hour's duration. The venue of the concert is to be the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The programme of music to be played is as follows:

1-March "The Standard of St. George", Alford.
2-Selection "Merrie England", German.
3-Cornet Solo "Land of Hope and Glory", Elgar.
4-Selection of Sea Songs arr. Winter.
5-Fantasia "The Rose", arr. Myddleton.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Illusion" Or "Maya"

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)
Sir,—With the words "Excellent" "Masterpiece" etc., on everybody's lips, the Indian picture "Illusion" or "Maya" shown here last Sunday exceeded the wildest expectations of its supporters which included many foreigners and Chinese who thoroughly enjoyed the picture.

The inner meaning of the picture being plain to everyone, nobody had any difficulty in following the various threads of the story. But to my surprise, I found that even the foreigners many of whom did not know the language also enjoyed the picture thoroughly.

The acting of the hero 'Gerakh', the chief disciple, played by Vinayak, is a masterpiece in almost every respect and is in no way inferior to any best ever seen in any picture, foreign or Indian. The queen Kishori, played by Mrs. Khote has a strenuous and tortuous part throughout and carries out creditably throughout the picture. A live tiger plays about with the Queen and follows her like a watchdog where ever she goes.

General and witty performance. A great part of the humour is supplied by Sankarsh played by Purohit and by the fat doorkeeper, and keeps the audience in good humour throughout by the spell-bound and wonderful powers of the Miracles possessed by the actresses. Machindra, the sage played by Tembho is all realistic.

Generally the picture has met with every possible sentiment and frame of mind of the audience, and in photography and direction, it is one of the best pictures seen on this side.

SPECTATOR.
[C. A. Goldenberg also writes in praise of the film.]

DEMAND MARINE PROBE

SEAMEN COMPLAIN OF CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON INFORMED

Washington, Apr. 21.

A delegation of 70 striking East Coast seamen visited the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, to-day and demanded a thorough investigation of the American merchant marine. All the delegates were wearing medals awarded for heroism on the high seas.

They charged, firstly, that vessels were badly undermanned, and with inexperienced seamen; secondly, that seamen's "A.B." certificates were openly bought and sold; thirdly, that Government inspection was totally inadequate; fourthly, that lifeboat drills held in New York were performed by shore crews because the ships' crews were frequently incapable of holding such drills.

Mr. Roper requested the delegates to place their charges in the form of a memorandum. He was interested in the question of safety of ships and seamen, but he would not promise an investigation.

The strikers belong to a group which the International Union terms outlaws. They told Mr. Roper they were asking the same wages as those paid on the West Coast and they attacked union conditions. They said its constitution resembled a Fascist instead of a democratic document.

STRIKE SETTLED

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, longshoremen have submitted to the decision of the arbitrator in their dispute with employers and will return to work. The port will be open again to-morrow.—United Press.

Hiram Floats Again

LOCAL TUG AIDS NORWEGIAN SHIP

The 2,006-ton Norwegian steamer Hiram, which went aground on the Swatow Bar early last Sunday morning, has been refloated with the aid of the tug Henry Keswick and is now in Swatow.

A part of the cargo of rice which the ship was carrying was discharged into lighters before the attempts to refloat the vessel were carried out. The Hiram then continued to Swatow to complete her unloading and for a temporary inspection to be carried out. She will be returning to Hongkong on Saturday next to go into dock here for a thorough inspection.

The Henry Keswick will accompany the ship on her trip down the coast, though she will proceed under her own steam.

19 KILLED IN RIOTING

COUNTRY REMAINS RESTLESS

Beirut, Apr. 21.

Reports from Palestine give the casualties in the Jewish-Arab clashes as nineteen dead and 130 injured. The situation in Jaffa is stated to be considerably more quiet, though there is still some agitation elsewhere.

The Arabs intend to call a general strike in most of the towns in the near future.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

JAPAN POLICY FAILURE

NO SYMPATHY FOR MONGOL PEOPLE

London, April 22.

The Times says to-day that the summary execution for treason of four important officials of North Heilung Province is the first sign of a tacit admission by the Japanese that their Mongol policy has failed.

The fundamental reason of this policy's failure is the fact that it had to be carried out by Japanese who showed the very littlest sympathy for the Mongols and felt less.—Reuter.

TO VISIT CANADA

Ottawa, Apr. 22.
President Roosevelt has provisionally accepted an invitation to visit Canada as a guest of the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, probably during the summer.—Reuter.

The photograph is perfectly distinct throughout as of the foreign pictures. Those who have missed it, have missed much in the cinema entertainment. Those who have seen it, want to see it again.

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